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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 5, 1805.

[OMITTED LAST WEEK.]

HORRID MURDER!

ON the 10th ult. *Abel Clemmons*, at his place of refidence, near Clarkfburgh, (Vir.) under the moft unprecedented cruelty, murdered his wife, and their eight fmall children, the eldeft about twelve years old, by ftriking them on the head with an axe, '*in the unfuspecting moments of sleep!*'—What is very remarkable, he had always lived with them in a moft affectionate manner, and they bore the character of honefty and induftry. Clemmons had been for fevefal weeks in a gloomy, melancholy mood, occafioned, it was fuppofed, by his great anxiety for the welfare of his numerous family.

AMERICAN CLAIMS.—A private letter from Paris, dated 15th September, fays—"The miniſter has recommenced drawing bills to fatisfy the claims of the American merchants on this government."

GIBRALTAR, October 5.

Letters from Spain ſtate, that hoſtilities have begun in Italy, and that a battle has been fought at Verona between the Auſtrians and French, commanded by Maſſena. If this ſtatement be true, we hope the event has proved unfavourable to our enemies, as the Spaniſh letters mention no particulars. It is added, that ſome Imperial veſſels have been carried to Alegeziras, by French privateers; and it is a certain fact, that the ſhips of that nation, now in this bay, have been directed by their conſul not to ſail until further orders.

Extract of a letter from the fleet off Cadiz, September 30, 1805.

Lord Nelſon arrived here on the 28th.—The command of Lord Nelſon extends through the Mediterranean to Cape St. Vincent—Admirals Duckworth and Thornborough come out. A force goes off Carthagena of 6 ſail of the line, ſuppoſed under the former. Sir John Warren has a flying ſquadron between Finiſterre and St. Vincents, with a commander in chief's commiſſion.

WASHINGTON, November 21.

It is true, we underſtand, that there is on board the Congreſs now in the Patowmack, an ambaſſador from the bey of Tunis to the United States. His name is SADI SULIMAN MALA MANNI, and he is attended by a numerous ſuite. The circumſtances attending this miniſter are too intereſting to be omitted. For a conſiderable time paſt the bey of Tunis had manifeſted hoſtile feelings towards the United States, when three Tuniſian ſhips were taken by our blockading ſquadron off Tripoli. This act excited the indignation of the bey, and menacing letters were addreſſed to our commodore demanding ſatisfaction. As ſoon as peace was effected with Tripoli, commodore Rodgers entered the Tuniſian bay, and ſent a meſſage, little expected by the bey, whoſe court was thrown into conſternation. The language of menace was diſavowed, and all intention of coming to a rupture with the United States diſclaimed. The ſubſiſting differences between the bey and commodore Rodgers iſſued in the former propoſing, and the latter acquieſcing in this miſſion, with the view of making the proper aſſurances and repreſentations to the preſident of the United States. We underſtand that according to the uſage of the Barbary powers, this miſſion is to be conſidered as a diſtinction paid to the United States, as thoſe powers never ſend miniſters but to nations whoſe power they hold in great reſpect.

According, likewiſe, to their cuſtoms, it becomes the duty of our government to provide for the lodging and maintenance of the ambaſſador. The houſe, lately occupied by Mr. Stelle, has accordingly been taken for the reception of the miniſter, who, no doubt, will be received with *diſtinguiſhed honours*. Sadi Suliman Mali Manni brings, we underſtand, four fine Arabian horſes as preſents.

Sidi Hamet, the exiled Baſhaw of Trípoli, declines, it is ſaid, coming to the United States.

We are enabled to ſtate, from a correct ſource, that the Tuniſian ambaſſador, Sidi Solyman Melimeli, intends to reſide permanently in the United States. This circumſtance evinces, that the Barbary powers are faſt approaching to the civilized polity of the Europeans, and we may indulge the hope that even they may yet be brought to reſpect the laws of nations. With a permanent ambaſſador here, Tunis will have very correct information reſpecting our vaſt reſources, and our ability to protect the American commerce; and we may ſafely calculate on a firm peace with that regency. [*Freeman's Journal.*]

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 1805.

[Part of this day's Proceedings were unavoidably omitted in our laſt.]

PETITIONS from Baſil Pool, of Frederick county, and Richard G. Hardeſty, of Prince-George's county, praying acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

The bill to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the committee of the Buckingham congregation in Worceſter county, and for other purpoſes, was read the ſecond time and paſſed, and, with the bill for the more effectual preſervation of wild deer in Somerſet county, the reſolution in favour of James Boarman, and the reſolution relative to the proprietary debt books, ſent to the ſenate.

A report from the truſtees of the Eaſton academy was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to ſheriffs and conſtables, paſſed by that houſe; which was read; and the bill to change the names of Jacob Sedgwick, &c. endorſed, "will paſs;" which was ordered to be engroſſed.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 28, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read. Mr. R. Mackall, Mr. Holland and Mr. Harryman, appeared in the houſe.

The bill for the relief of John Carnan and Abraham Pennington, inſolvent debtors, of Cæcil county, and the bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gilliſs and Richard Miniſh, of Somerſet county, were read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

Ordered, That the clerk of the general court be requeſted to lay before this houſe the bill paſſed laſt ſeſſion of the general aſſemoly, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals.

The clerk of the general court delivers the bill required by ſaid order.

The houſe, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, and after ſometime ſpent in debate thereon,

The houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 29, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee on the petition of John B. Beall, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from John Stevenſon, of Cæcil county, praying an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, the bill to authoriſe the juſtices of the levy court of Waſhington county to aſſeſs a ſum of money on the taxable property of ſaid county for the purpoſes therein mentioned, and the bill to authoriſe James Hackett, and others, ſecurities of James R. Pratt, late ſheriff, and John B. Hackett and Richard E. Harriſon, late collectors of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of the money due the ſaid ſheriff and collectors, were read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Somerſet county, was read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Amelia Chance, was read the ſecond time, paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, and after ſometime ſpent in debating the ſame, the order of the day for inveſting money in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, was poſtponed until to-morrow.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 30, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

A petition from James Cowan, of Talbot county, praying an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from Charles F. Brodhag, of Allegany county, was read and referred.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, and the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Meſſieurs Holland, R. Mackall, B. Mackall, Somerwell, Lemmon, Harryman, Ennalls, Smoot, Cox, Henderſon, Moffit, Porter, Blake, Sadler, Nicholſon, Gleaves, Sturgis, Duer, Biſhop, Prideaux, Hawkins, Waters, Cockey, Kuhn, Montgomery, Forwood, Ayres, Street, Holbrook, Bayard, Turpin, Jump, Ellicott, Stephen, Bowles, Smith, Ringgold, Yates, Bruce, Tomlinſon, Rizer, Creſap.—42.

Negative. Meſſieurs Neale, Hebb, Plater, Leigh, Scott, Hanſon, Hurtt, Gale, Merriken, Mercer, Dorſey, Higgins, Stuart, Parnham, M'Pherſon, Chapman, Ogden, Spencer, Denny, Lloyd, Dickinſon, Jackſon, Bayly, Cottman, Hyland, Frazier, Ward, Van-Horn, Hall, Contee, Callis, Muir, Shaaff, Carroll, Selby, Watts, Linthicum.—37.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day, relative to the inveſtment in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, was poſtponed till Monday next.

The houſe adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 2, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Petitions from Joſhua Stevenſon and John Rowles, of Frederick county, David Butler, Louis de Neroth, James Earengey and James Searight, of the city of Baltimore, Robert W. Elliott, of Anne-Arundel county, Reuben Sewell, John Davis and Iſaac Houſton, of Worceſter county, praying acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Charles Edwards of the city of Baltimore, praying a ſpecial act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Leigh and Mr. Plater have leave of abſence for a few days.

The bill to confirm the act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, &c. was ſent to the ſenate.

Memorials from the mayor and city council of Baltimore, a petition from the corporation of the Roman Catholic clergymen, and others, and a petition from Thomas Jackſon and Henry Haſkins, of Dorcheſter county, were ſeverally read and referred.

Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county; which was read.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill for the eſtabliſhment of a ſchool in the city of Baltimore, endorſed, "will paſs;" which was ordered to be engroſſed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this ſtate, and for the adminiſtration of juſtice therein, and Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stephen, Mr. R. Mackall, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Ennalls were appointed, by ballot, a committee to prepare and bring in the ſame.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, and a petition from Joſeph Smith, of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Suſquehanna line, by John Frey's forge on Octorara creek, to the tide water on the Suſquehanna, in Cæcil county; which was read.

The ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh a market, and to build a market-houſe, in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the ſame, was committed for amendment.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authoriſe a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow; which was read.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a report on the petition of Frederick Green, in his favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and repeal ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government of this ſtate as relate to the diviſion of Saint-Mary's county into election diſtricts.

On motion, the queſtion was put, Will the houſe proceed to the conſideration of the reſolution relative to the inveſtment in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, agreeably to the order of the day? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the conſideration of the ſaid reſolution be poſtponed until Wedneſday next? Determined in the negative.

The houſe proceeded to conſider the ſame, and the queſtion was put, That the houſe aſſent to the ſaid reſolution? Reſolved in the affirmative,—Yeas 38,—Nays 7.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a letter from the executive, informing the legiſlature of the ſale of ſtock in the Britiſh funds; which was read.

Ordered, That the communication from the executive to the preſident of the ſenate and to the ſpeaker of the houſe of delegates, relative to the ſale of the ſtock of the ſtate in the funds of England, and alſo the letter of Samuel Chaſe, Eſq; dated April 29, 1805, be publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette, the American, the Federal Gazette, the Republican Advocate, the Maryland Herald, the Frederick-town Herald, the Abington Patriot, the Republican Star, the Evening Poſt, the Telegraphe, the Waſhington Federaliſt and National Intelligencer, for the information of the people of Maryland.

Mr. Charles Gibſon, a committee clerk, has leave of abſence for a few days.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Worceſter county to levy annually a ſum of money on the aſſeſſable property of ſaid county for the purpoſes therein mentioned, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendment," which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed; alſo the bill to authoriſe the juſtices of the levy court of Waſhington county to aſſeſs a ſum of money on the taxable property of ſaid county for the purpoſes therein mentioned, endorſed, "will paſs," which was ordered to be engroſſed; and the bill to authoriſe and empower Samuel Hooper, of Dorcheſter county, to convey the tract of land therein mentioned, endorſed, "will not paſs."

Leave given to bring in a bill authoriſing the inſtituting a branch or branches to the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, December 3, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday, except Mr. Lee and Mr. Plater. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

A petition from James Walker and John Sprigg Belt, of Anne-Arundel county, and Archibald Dorſey, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act granting additional compenſation to the harbour-maſter of the city of Baltimore; alſo a bill, entitled, A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh a market, and to build a market-houſe in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the ſame; which were read.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this ſtate, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

Mr. Dorſey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to aſſeſs a ſum of money for the purpoſes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Hebb delivers a report on the petition of James Williams, of St. Mary's county, againſt the petitioner; which was read.

Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Hyland and Mr. Prideaux, have leave of abſence for a few days.

The houſe, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the conſideration of the bill, entitled, A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, and after ſometime ſpent in debate, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 38—Nays 23.

The ſaid bill, with the reſolution relative to the inveſtment in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, was ſent to the ſenate.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to open a road from Barnſville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to interſect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town at or near Log-town, endorſed, "will paſs;" which was ordered to be engroſſed; and the bill to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the committee of the Buckingham congregation in Worceſter county, and for other purpoſes, endorſed, "will not paſs."

Leave given to bring in a bill to veſt temporary powers in the ſeveral clerks in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate.

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the act paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion of the general aſſembly, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, be printed for the uſe of the members of this general aſſembly.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to veſt temporary powers in the ſeveral clerks in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate; which was read.

A petition from Henry Lay, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of inſolvency, was read and referred,

A memorial from John Sprigg Belt, William Hammond, Philemon Griffith and Joſhua Griffith, was read and referred.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, December 4, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday, except Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Hyland and Mr. Prideaux. The proceedings of yeſterday were read. Mr. Cockey has leave of abſence.

Petitions from William Bond, Charles Coffin, Perley P. Prichard, William Merryman, Gilbert Middleton, Enoch Welſh, Thomas Meteer, Jonathan Edwards, Walter Muſchett and Henry Steenhuis, of Baltimore, and Andrew Raburgh and John [illegible], of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of [illegible]cy, were read and referred.

[illegible]tion from Rinaldo Johnſon and Eliſha Ber[illegible]rince-George's county, and a petition from [illegible] Stevenſon, of Baltimore county, were read [illegible]red.

[illegible] given to bring in a bill relative to vagrants [illegible]y and precincts of Baltimore.

[illegible]bill to authoriſe a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to authoriſe the drawing a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college, in Baltimore county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Eunalls, from the committee on the petition of Thomas Jackſon and Henry Haſkins, delivers a report, in their favour.

Mr. Dorſey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorſey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain diſtricts in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

A meſſage, notifying the appointment of a committee to join in comparing and examining engroſſed bills, was ſent to the ſenate, with the bill to enable James Walker and others, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain diſtricts in Anne-Arundel county.

The bill to veſt temporary powers in the ſeveral clerks of the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Hebb delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government of this ſtate as relate to the diviſion of St. Mary's county into election diſtricts; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the inſpection of lumber in the ſtate of Maryland.

Ordered, That the further additional ſupplement to an act for marking and bounding lands, be the order of the day for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the bill relating to the juriſdiction of the high court of chancery, general court and county courts, and for other purpoſes, be committed.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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On Monday laſt Thomas Williams, Eſq. of Somerſet county, was elected a member of the ſenate of this ſtate in the room of Thomas S. Foſſitt, Eſq. reſigned.

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CONGRESS.

Monday, December 2, 1805,

Being the day appointed for the meeting of Congreſs, 106 members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives attended, and being a quorum proceeded to buſineſs—Mr. Macon was elected ſpeaker, and Mr. Beckley clerk.

On Tueſday the 3d the Preſident of the United States communicated, by Mr. Coles, his ſecretary, his meſſage to both houſes of Congreſs, which for want of time and room we are obliged to omit till next week.

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Samuel Smith, Eſq; of Maryland, has been elected preſident of the ſenate *pro tempore*.

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We are happy to have it in our power to announce the arrival here on Wedneſday laſt, of two companies of United States troops, commanded by captains Sparks and Biſſel. We think that about ten companies more, would be amply ſufficient to meet any exigency.—*Orleans Gaz.*

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BOSTON, November 23.

Latest from Europe.

By the ſhip Charles, capt. Lewis, from Liverpool, arrived laſt evening, we received our London files to the 5th October, incluſive.

We have collected with care a compendium of the war preparations made and making, at our lateſt dates, in Auſtria, Ruſſia, and France.—Under the head of ſuch, the reader will find the ſituation, force, &c. of the armies. We have only to add, that the Auſtrian advanced troops near the Rhine were at Stochach:—That the firſt diviſion of the French army croſſed the Rhine, on the 24th September, at Mentz, marched towards Weilbach and Stingligen, and were to be at Oſſenbach on the 25th of that month.—Eighty thouſand conſcripts were ordered to be raiſed in France. Sixty thouſand of the Ruſſians were expected to arrive on the Inn, the 4th of October.

The files of this new war will be decorated with the following titled warriors; France has ſent to the field, the emperor Napoleon I. the favourite of victory; attended by prince Louis, his brother; and prince Murat, his brother-in-law; Auſtria ſends her twice emperor Francis II. accompanied by his gallant brothers the archdukes Charles and John, and by other branches of the Imperial family:—Ruſſia alſo ſends the emperor Alexander I. attended by his brother Conſtantine. They are all young men; and ſeveral of them have been tried in action.

Pruſſia was in motion—She had a large force ready for the fray; but was apparently

"*Waiting till conquest should decide,*
"*Which was the strongest, safest side.*"

Sweden had ordered freſh troops into Pomerania; and her monarch had fixed his reſidence at Chriſtianſtadt, to be near the ſcene of operations.

No blood had been ſhed at the date of our accounts; but the next late arrivals will bring details of battles loſt and won.

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Important—if true.

Mr. Thomas Parry, maſter of the ſchooner Fancy, from St. John's, Newfoundland, which he left the 6th inſt. informs, that on the 4th two London ſhips arrived there, in 26 days, bringing London papers which announced, that admiral Cornwallis had had an engagement with the Breſt fleet, had captured eight ſail of the line, which had arrived in England before the veſſels ſailed; and alſo that war had commenced in Italy, and a victory had been gained by the Auſtrians. If the above caſes, &c. are correct, the London veſſels muſt have ſailed the 9th October. We have nothing ſo late. Our laſt London date is the 5th—and the Charles, from Liverpool, ſailed the 9th. Roundabout news is always to be received with caution.

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British convoy taken.

Our laſt Engliſh papers report, that the French Rochefort ſquadron of five ſail of the line, in lat. 49, long. 91, fell in with an Engliſh Eaſt-India fleet from St. Helena, of four extra ſhips, and three whalers, convoyed by the Calcutta, were all captured excepting the African, a whaler. The Haddock ſloop of war fell in with the fleet during the action and proceeded off Uſhant to inform lord Cornwallis of the news, that a ſquadron might be ſent to intercept them. There were alſo fears, that a part of the Engliſh Weſt-India fleet, of 300 ſail, from Tortola, had alſo been fallen in with by this ſquadron; but captain Lewis, from Liverpool, informs, that October 11, off Cape Clear, he fell in with about 19 ſail of Engliſh ſhips of war, and on the ſame evening with about 300 ſail of Engliſh merchantmen, ſuppoſed to be the homeward bound Weſt-India fleet.

The following is extracted from a recent publication in Dublin:—Dennis Carrobie, of Athenire, Ireland, died 1805, aged 117 years. He married 7 times, had 48 children; 236 grand-children; 944 great grand-children; 25 great great grand-children; making a total of 1253 deſcendants!!!

Departed this life, on Saturday morning laſt, in the 52d year of his age, after a lingering illneſs, Mr. JAMES ROYSTON, a reſpectable inhabitant of this city.

Purſuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, I ſhall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piſcataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real eſtate, not heretofore ſold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Eſq; late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, to wit: That handſome well improved lot, in the town of Piſcataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of ſeveral different tracts, commodiouſly adjoining each other, on Piſcataway branch, near the tobacco warehouſe, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be ſold in one body, or in lots, as may beſt ſuit thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe. The terms of ſale are, that the purchaſer or purchaſers of the whole, or of any part, ſhall give bond, with approved ſecurity, to the truſtee for the payment of the purchaſe money, with the intereſt thereon from the day of ſale, in four equal annual inſtalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the ſale, and on the payment of the purchaſe money and intereſt, and not before, a good deed to be given by the truſtee to the purchaſer or purchaſers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them ſold, free, clear, and diſcharged from all claims of the heirs of the ſaid Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Truſtee.

November 27, 1805.

NOTICE,

THAT the ſubſcriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters teſtamentary on the perſonal eſtate of ISAAC OWENS, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt ſaid eſtate are hereby requeſted to bring in the ſame, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, and all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make payment, to

THOMAS OWENS, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, November 8, 1805. 3X

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I INTEND to apply to the general aſſembly of Maryland, at this ſeſſion, for an act to releaſe me from debts which I am unable to pay.

RICHARD G. RAWLINGS.

November 5, 1805. 3X

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I INTEND to apply to the general aſſembly of Maryland, at their next ſeſſion, for an act to releaſe me from debts which, from misfortune, I am unable to pay.

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By the Houſe of Delegates,

DECEMBER 2d, 1805.

ORDERED, That the communication from the executive to the preſident of the ſenate and to the ſpeaker of the houſe of delegates, relative to the ſale of the ſtock of the ſtate, in the funds of England, and alſo the letter of Samuel Chaſe, Eſq; dated April 29, 1805, be publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette, the American, the Federal Gazette, the Republican Advocate, the Maryland Herald, the Frederick-town Herald, the Abingdon Patriot, the Republican Star, the Evening Poſt, the Telegraphe, the Waſhington Federaliſt, and National Intelligencer, for the information of the people of Maryland.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

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The Honorable the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Delegates.

In COUNCIL, Nov. 30, 1805.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the ſatisfaction of communicating to the General Aſſembly, that we have received information from the agent, of the ſale of the ſtock in the Britiſh funds.

It appears that the bank ſtock ſold at 176⅛ per cent.
The navy 5 per cents at 89⅛
The 5 per cents of 1797 at par

We are alſo happy in having it in our power to ſtate, that the whole expence of this negotiation amounts only to the ſum of three pounds and ſixpence ſterling.

As ſoon as information ſhall be received that the inveſtment of the proceeds has been completed, it ſhall be communicated by the executive.

We are, with great reſpect,
your obedient ſervants,
ROBERT BOWIE.

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Baltimore, 29th April, 1805.

SIR,

IN Auguſt laſt bank ſtock was at 160, and in October 168, and by the incloſed London paper, called the Morning Chronicle, 2nd March laſt, it is ſtated at 179.

I have thought proper to give this information to your excellency and the council, that you may determine on the propriety of diſpoſing of the bank ſtock belonging to the ſtate, *in any manner, at this time.* I believe that either a ſale, or exchange, will be greatly injurious to the ſtate.

I believe the great number of Spaniſh prizes, with the *ſpecie*, lately carried into England, will contribute to increaſe the value of the bank ſtock.

I expect to receive by the April packet, which will probably arrive in June next, the *then* price of ſtock, and will inform you. I hope I need offer no other apology to you for the trouble of this letter, but my wiſh to promote the intereſt of the ſtate.

I have the honour to be,
with great reſpect and eſteem,
your excellencies moſt obedient ſervant,
SAMUEL CHASE.

Governor Bowie.

This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of WILLIAM WOOD, ſen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcribers, at or before the 13th day of February next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under our hands this 3d day of December, 1805.

HENRY WOOD, } Adminiſ-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } trators.

This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of JOHN TYDINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber, at or before the 26th day of May next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1805.

RICHARD TYDINGS, Adminiſtrator.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, in Anne-Arundel county, two miles from the city of Annapolis, on Monday night the 14th inſtant, a yellow negro man named ELIAS, with ſhort wool on his head, about five feet two or three inches high, not very ſtout made, twenty-five years of age, and pretty active; had on when he made his eſcape, an oſnebrig ſhirt, country cloth over coat and trouſers, fulled and dyed a light purple colour, alſo hat and ſhoes; ha took with him other cloaths, a black coat and yellow nankeen pantaloons, and one white ſhirt. Its ſuppoſed he has made for Baltimore, the city of Waſhington or eaſtern ſhore; in Baltimore-town he has ſeveral acquaintances, and no doubt will be harboured by them if he gets there. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid negro in any gaol, ſo that I get him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

HENRY JOHNSON, for
CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying off ſaid negro at their peril. H. J.

October 17, 1805.

By the Corporation of the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS information hath been given to this corporation, that a conſiderable number of dogs, which have recently been bitten by a mad dog, are now running at large in this city to the great danger of the inhabitants thereof:

Reſolved, therefore, That the conſtables of the city be and they are hereby directed to give notice, on or before the ſixth inſtant, to all and every perſon or perſons within the city or precincts thereof, who have any dog or dogs in his, her or their care or poſſeſſion, to confine the ſame immediately, and not to ſuffer ſuch dog or dogs to go at large after receiving ſuch notice until the firſt day of March next, and the ſaid conſtables are alſo hereby directed to put every dog to death which they ſhall ſee going at large in this city or precincts thereof after the ſaid ſixth inſtant, until the firſt day of March aforeſaid.

Reſolved farther, That any perſon whatſoever, who ſhall ſee any dog or dogs running at large after the ſixth inſtant, until the firſt day of March aforeſaid, ſhall and may have a right to put the ſame to death.

Reſolved farther, That copies of this reſolution ſet up in the market-houſe, the ſtadt-houſe, and other public places in this city, ſhall be conſidered as ſufficient notice as aforeſaid.

By order,
THOS. HARWOOD, of Rd. Clk.

Monday, December 2, 1805.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the ſubſcriber will offer, at PUBLIC SALE, on the twenty-third day of December next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling plantation of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, Eſquire, deceaſed, in Charles county,

A PART of the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of negro men, women and children, among which are ſeveral valuable plantation men, horſes, two mules, cattle, houſehold furniture, and plantation utenſils, and ſundry other articles. The ſale to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and to continue till all the things are ſold. Terms of ſale ready caſh.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.

November 27, 1805.

Will be Sold,

ON Monday the 16th of December, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, on South river, a variety of ſtock, conſiſting of horſes, ſheep, and cattle, amongſt which are, valuable young plough horſes, and milch cows, a quantity of Indian corn, corn fodder, &c. plantation utenſils, houſehold and kitchen furniture of every deſcription. Terms of ſale are, for all ſums over ten dollars nine months credit will be given, on the purchaſer's giving bond, with approved ſecurity, all ſums under ten dollars the caſh to be paid.

ANN STEUART.

South river, November 27, 1805.

NOTICE.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody, on Wedneſday, the 13th inſtant, a negro man by the name of DAVY, who ſays he is the property of Miſs BETSEY FITZGERALD, and lives in Alexandria, Virginia: he appears to be about nineteen or twenty years of age, ſlender made, about five feet nine inches high; his cloathing is a blue round upper jacket, white flannel under ditto, with red fancy on it, coarſe linen ſhirt and trouſers, yarn ſtockings, coarſe ſhoes, and an old hat, much worn; he has two ſcars on his face, one over his right eye, and the other between his eyes. His owner is deſired to come and take him away, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees, and other expences, according to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

November 26, 1805.

NOTICE.

Purſuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of JAMES ANDERSON, ſen. deceaſed, in the Fork of Patuxent, on Monday the 30th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is ſold, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, which now remains unſold, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſheep, and three valuable negro men. Terms of ſale caſh.

JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Adminiſtrator.

November 27, 1805.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday, the 23d day of December next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter,

PART of the perſonal eſtate of HENRY HUTTON, at his late dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of ſome valuable negroes, houſehold furniture, and ſome hogs; the ſaid property will be ſold on a credit of ſix months. Bond, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, will be required. It is requeſted that thoſe who have claims will bring them in on or before the day of ſale.

RICHARD G. HUTTON, Adminiſtrator.

November 27, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

AUTUMN.

THE ſmiles of the ſummer are paſt,
The labours of *Flora* are o'er;
Ah! ſeaſons too charming to laſt,
And almoſt too fleet to deplore.

Of late, like the ſailor ſo gay,
Who ſings on the top of the ſhrouds,
The lark from on high tun'd his lay,
Now ſeen, and now loſt, in the clouds.

Of late, how the banks were array'd
Wherever yon rivulets run!
Of late, and the ſwain ſought the ſhade
To hide from the rays of the ſun.

Theſe ſeaſons are paſt—O how frail!
Like dews of the morning they fly—
The flow'r has forſaken the vale,
The tenant of ether, the ſky.

What wars the wild element wage,
Chill *Autumn* has taken his ſtand,
And ſeems, as he howls, to preſage
The horrors of *Winter* at hand.

Ah me! how auguſt, how ſublime
A leſſon for wiſdom is here!
How ſwift are the foot-ſteps of time,
How tranſient the dates of the year!

Our *ſummer* of life muſt decay—
Its *autumn*, at fartheſt, is near:
Then let us be wiſe while we may,
Ere time ſteal a march on our rear.

Let us huſband, with care, leſt it die,
The taper of life, while it burn,
And learn to improve, asth ey fly,
The days, which can never return.

BLACK BEARD.

[*From M'Kinnen's Tour in the West-Indies.*]

The account given by Mr. M'Kinnen of John Teach, the famous pirate, known in the Bahamas by the name of Black Beard, is extremely entertaining; and ſhews, that at a period much more recent than the age of the Buccaneers, the trade of depredation was carried on ſyſtematically, and to an enormous extent, in the Charribean ſeas. This freebooter lived in the reign of George the Second.

"THIS extraordinary man had united in his fortunes a deſperate and formidable gang of pirates, ſtiling himſelf their commodore, and aſſuming the authority of a legitimate chief. Under a wild fig-tree, the trunk of which ſtill remains, and was ſhown to me in the eaſtern part of the town, he uſed to ſit in council amongſt his banditti, concerting or promulgating his plans, and exerciſing the authority of a magiſtrate. His piracies were often carried on near the Engliſh ſettlements on the coaſt of North America, where he met with extraordinary ſucceſs. Perhaps in the hiſtory of human depravity, it would be difficult to ſelect actions more brutal and extravagant than Black Beard's biographer has recorded of him. As the narrative to which I allude is generally credited, and bears ſtrong internal evidence of truths, it may be amuſing to mention a few particulars of a man who was for ſometime conſidered as ſovereign of this iſland.

"In perſon, as well as diſpoſition, this deſperado, who was a native of England, ſeems to have been qualified for the chief of a gang of thieves. The effect of his beard, which gave a natural ferocity to his countenance, he was always ſolicitous to heighten, by ſuffering it to grow to an immoderate length, and twiſting it about in ſmall tails like a Ramillies wig, whence he derived the name of Black Beard. His portrait, in time of action, is deſcribed as that of a complete fury.—With three braces of piſtols in holſters over his ſhoulders like bandoliers, and lighted matches under his hat, ſticking out over his ears. All authority as well as admiration among the pirates was conferred on thoſe who committing every outrage on humanity diſplayed the greateſt audacity and extravagance. Black Beard's pretenſions to an elevated rank in the eſtimation of his aſſociates, may be conceived from the character of his jokes.

"Having often exhibited himſelf before them as a dæmon, he determined once to ſhew them a hell of their own creation. For this purpoſe, he collected a quantity of ſulphur and combuſtible materials between the decks of his veſſel, when kindling the flame and ſhutting down the hatches upon his crew, he involved himſelf with them literally in fire and brimſtone. With oaths and frantic geſtures, he then acted the part of the devil, as little affected by the ſmoke as if he had been born in the infernal regions, till his companions, ſuffocated and fainting, compelled him to releaſe them. His convivial humour was of a ſimilar caſt. In one of his extacies, whilſt heated with liquor, and ſitting in his cabin, he took a piſtol in each hand, cocking them under the table, blew out the candles, croſſing his hands fired on each ſide at his companions: one of them received a ſhot which maimed him for life. His gallantry alſo was of the ſame complexion as his vein of humour. He had fourteen wives if they may be ſo called. But his conduct towards one of them appears to have been too unfeeling and unmanly to admit of deſcription."

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Six fourths, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Roſe Blankets.
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Plains and Halfthicks.
Imperial, Hyſon and Young Hyſon Teas.

And many other articles in their way too numerous to inſert, all of which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms.

7 X Annapolis, October 15, 1805.

State of Maryland,

November 18, 1805.

Purſuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thurſday the 26th of December next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, at Hunting-town, in Calvert county,

THE following lands, late the property of JOHN W. SIMMONS, of the county aforeſaid, deceaſed; the lands on which the ſaid John W. Simmons formerly lived, containing about one hundred acres, ſubject to the widow's thirds, lying within one mile of the court-houſe of ſaid county; this property will be ſhewn to any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe, by Mr. Iſaac Simmons, who reſides thereon. Alſo a lot of about two acres of land, in Hunting-town, on which is a ſtore houſe and counting-room, and a ſmall dwelling-houſe, with two rooms, ſubject to the widow's thirds; this property, or as much thereof as will be ſufficient to pay the debts of the ſaid John W. Simmons, will be ſold on the following terms: the purchaſer to give bond, with good ſecurity, to pay the purchaſe money, with legal intereſt thereon, within fifteen months from the day of ſale, to be ratified and approved by the chancellor, and a conveyance for the ſaid property for all the eſtate, right, title, and intereſt, which was in the aforeſaid John W. Simmons, will be made to the reſpective purchaſers, on payment of the purchaſe money and not before, by

ISAAC BOWEN, Truſtee.

All perſons having claims againſt the aforeſaid John W. Simmons are hereby warned to exhibit their reſpective claims, with the vouchers thereof, into the chancery-office, on or before the 26th of April next.

2 ISAAC BOWEN.

Land for Sale.

Conformably to an order iſſued from the honourable court of Calvert county, at September term laſt, the ſubſcribers will offer, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tueſday the 4th day of February next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late reſidence of NATHAN SMITH, deceaſed, at the hour of twelve o'clock,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing four hundred and fourteen acres and fourteen perches; this truly fertile ſpot may juſtly be ranked as firſt rate land, the ſoil being extremely rich, capable of producing wheat, hemp, flax, clover, timothy, Indian corn, and fine tobacco; the greater part of this beautiful place lies extremely level, and we ſhould do injuſtice to it, did we neglect to ſay that few places are equal and none can excel it; the improvements are convenient, and in tolerable repair; and as it is preſumable thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe will view the premiſes previous to the day of ſale, it renders a full detail of the improvements unneceſſary; this place lies within four miles of Nottingham, and about ſix from Pig Point, has a ſufficiency of timber and wood to ſupport it, a tolerable apple orchard, with other fruit trees. The terms of ſale are, that bond, and approved ſecurity, will be required on the day of ſale, payable in two equal payments, the firſt in twelve, and the ſecond in eighteen months, with yearly intereſt on the purchaſe money unpaid; the ſale to be ſubject to the ratification and confirmation of the court, and upon the whole purchaſe money, and intereſt, being paid, and not before, the purchaſer or purchaſers will receive an indiſputable title to the premiſes ſo bargained and ſold. Poſſeſſion will be given on the day of ſale. This land will be ſold altogether, or in lots, as may appear moſt conducive to the intereſt of the repreſentatives.

2 JOSEPH BLAKE,
CHARLES WILLIAMSON,
RICHARD IRELAND, jun.
Commiſſioners.

Calvert county, November 20, 1805.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

ON Monday the 16th day of December next, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, Broad Neck Hundred, a number of cattle, a yoke of oxen, and cart horſes, ſheep, pork, corn, and fodder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and attendance given, by

NATHAN HAMMOND, of REZIN.

November 22, 1805. 2

By virtue of an order of the orphans court, the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 17th day of December next,

A VARIETY of perſonal property, conſiſting of ſundry valuable negroes, horſes, horned cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c. The terms of ſale will be, ſix months credit, taking bond, with approved ſecurity.

RACHEL WARFIELD, Guardian to JOHN, ALLEN, and RACHEL WARFIELD.

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In CHANCERY, November 25, 1805.

ORIGINAL BILL AND BILL OF REVIVOR.

Michael Kraner,
vs.
Anne Johnson, widow of Thomas Johnson, deceaſed, Rinaldo Johnson, Thomas Johnson, John Johnson, John Woodward, and Rachel his wife, Mary Jamieson, John Hopkins Fox, and Elizabeth his wife, and Anne Johnson, daughter of the ſaid Thomas Johnson, deceaſed, and vs. Elizabeth Johnson, widow of Horatio Johnson, deceaſed, and Horatio, Edward, Rinaldo, Eliza, Marian, Sarah, Caroline, Charles, Arthur, Thomas and Evelina Johnson, infant children and co-heirs and heireſſes of the ſaid Horatio Johnson, deceaſed.

THE object of the bills is to obtain a decree for the redemption of a mortgage on a certain tract of land called "*Angles Fortune*," containing eighty acres, and ſituate in Baltimore county, which was mortgaged on May 4th, 1755, by Angle Ifreallo, to Charles Carroll, Eſq; of the city of Annapolis, and company, for the ſum of £. 83 0 1 current money, payable May 27th, 1756, and alſo obtain an allowance in the adjuſtment of the mortgage debt of certain payments alledged to have been made by the complainants to the original mortgagees and their aſſigns, and likewiſe of the ſum of £. 103 1 9 current money, alledged to be due to the complainant from Rinaldo Johnſon, one of the defendants.

The relief is prayed on the ground that the mortgage has been regularly transferred to and veſted in the defendants in the original bill, and Horatio Johnſon, the father of the infant defendants in the bill of revivor, which Horatio and the ſaid defendants in the original bill were the children and co-heirs and heireſſes of Thomas Johnſon, deceaſed; that this transfer was made by virtue and in performance of a contract made between the original mortgagees and the ſaid Thomas Johnſon in his lifetime; that the equity of redemption of the mortgaged premiſes was conveyed in the year 1787, to the complainant by Edward Ifreallo, ſon and heir of Angle Ifreallo the mortgagor; that various ſums, to a conſiderable amount, by way of rent for the mortgaged premiſes, firſt to the original mortgagees, then to the ſaid Thomas Johnſon, deceaſed, as aſſignee of the mortgage, and after his death to the defendants, Anne, the widow, and Rinaldo, as his adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix, and that the defendant Rinaldo being entitled to a part of the mortgage money, his debt to the complainant ought to be ſet off againſt that part, all theſe matters are fully ſtated in the original bill; as alſo that Thomas Johnſon the father died in 1790, and that the defendant Rinaldo is his eldeſt ſon and heir at law.

The bill of revivor ſtates, that after the filing of the original bill, Horatio, one of the defendants, died inteſtate, leaving a widow and children, who are the defendants in the bill of revivor. It appears that the defendant Rinaldo has put in his anſwer to the original bill, but that none of the other defendants to that bill have anſwered or appeared, although they have all been ſerved with proceſs of ſubpœna. It alſo appears that proceſs of ſubpœna has been ſerved on all the defendants in the bill of revivor, none of whom have appeared.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted three weeks ſucceſſively in the Maryland Gazette, before the 13th day of December next, give notice to the defendants of this application, and of the ſubſtance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear here in perſon, or by a ſolicitor, before the 13th day of April next, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, wherefore a decree ſhould not be paſſed as prayed.

True copy, 2
Teſt, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons are hereby forewarned from paſſing through my farm, lying on the upper end of Thomas's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to proſecute thoſe who may do ſo without permiſſion from me.

2 CHARLES BOSTON.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the general aſſembly of Maryland, at their ſeſſion, for an act to releaſe me from debts which, from misfortune, I am unable to pay.

2 RICHARD ODLE.

November 2[illegible], 1805.

H. H. HAYDEN,

Dentiſt to St. Mary's College, Baltimore,

WITH grateful ſentiments acknowledges the liberal confidence and encouragement he has experienced from the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, during his former viſits, and reſpectfully informs them, and the honourable members of the legiſlature, that in all the caſes that fall within the limits of his profeſſion, no efforts ſhall be left unimproved to render univerſal ſatisfaction to merit an entire confidence, and to treat, with the utmoſt delicacy and tenderneſs, all operations on the teeth and gums.

As the time of his ſtay in Annapolis is unavoidably limitted to four weeks, from thoſe who wiſh his aſſiſtance, he ſolicits as ſeaſonable application as poſſible, particularly where natural or artificial teeth are wanted, and alſo where it is neceſſary to place, in perfect order, irregular teeth. A line, or ſervant, directed to him at Mr. William Brewer's, will be duly attended to.—

3X

Approved tooth powder, and genuine bruſhes for ſale.

November 20, 1805.

Ridgely, Weems, and Co.

BEG leave to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have juſt received from Philadelphia, a variety of GOODS, ſuitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſon, conſiſting of

Superfine London clothes,
Second & coarſe ditto,
Superfine French do.
Bennett's patent cords for veſts and pantaloons,
Caſimers,
Flannels,
Knapped & plain coatings,
Velvets,
Conſtitution cord,
Patent Angola hoſe,
Milled, plain worſted, & lamb's wool do.
Mens & boys hats, country made,
Callicoes,
Chintzes,
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4-4, 9-8, & 6-4 cambrick muſlins,
5-4 & 6-4 ſilk, camel's hair & ſtriped cambrick muſlin ſhawls,
7-8 & 4-4 ſhirting cotton,
Beſt flag handkerchiefs,
Satin & luſtring ribands,
Morocco ſuſpenders,
Silk do.
Raw ſilk gloves,
Mens large buckſkin do.
Ladies ſilk and worſted hoſiery,
Extra long raw ſilk gloves,
Beſt extra long Woodſtock do.
Green ſilk umbrellas

And ſundry other articles too numerous for inſertion, which, added to their aſſortment heretofore advertiſed, they are determined to ſell on reaſonable terms, for caſh, or on the uſual credit.

November 19, 1805. 3

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the ſubſcribers will diſpoſe of at PUBLIC SALE, on Tueſday the 10th day of December next,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of VACHEL GAITHER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, conſiſting of a number of valuable negroes, horſes, cattle, hogs, plantation utenſils, houſehold and kitchen furniture, alſo a quantity of corn, fodder, &c. The terms of ſale are caſh.

3X RUTH GAITHER, } Adminiſ-
BENJAMIN GAITHER, } trators.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, and thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed are requeſted to make immediate payment.

3 RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.

Annapolis, November 19, 1805.

TWO ſtray HORSES were this day brought before the ſubſcriber, one of the juſtices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by NATHAN MACKNEW, overſeer of Mr. JOHN C. THOMAS, one is a dark bay, upwards of fifteen hands high, ſuppoſed to be about eleven years old, ſhod all round, is a natural trotter, both hind feet white, and has ſome marks of the collar. The other is a black horſe, with a ſmall white ſpot in his forehead, upwards of fifteen hands high, ſuppoſed to be about nine years old, ſhod all round, and the hoof of his fore right foot a little broken before, and paces, trots, and gallops. Given under my hand, this 1ſt day of November, 1805.

3X JAMES H. MARRIOTT.

The owner or owners of the above horſes is requeſted to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Juſtice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1805.

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 12, 1805.

President's Message.

On Tuesday, the 3d instant, at 12 o'clock, the President of the United States communicated, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, the following Message, to both Houses of Congress :—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

AT a moment when the nations of Europe are in commotion and arming against each other, when those with whom we have principal intercourse are engaged in the general contest, and when the countenance of some of them towards our peaceable country threatens that even that may not be unaffected by what is passing on the general theatre, a meeting of the Representatives of the Nation in both Houses of Congress has become more than usually desirable. Coming from every section of our country, they bring with them the sentiments and the information of the whole, and will be enabled to give a direction to the public affairs which the will and the wisdom of the whole will approve and support.

In taking a view of the state of our country, we in the first place notice the late affliction of two of our cities under the fatal fever which in latter times has occasionally visited our shores. Providence in his goodness gave it an early termination on this occasion, and lessened the number of victims which have usually fallen before it. In the course of the several visitations by this disease, it has appeared that it is strictly local, incident to cities and on the tide waters only, incommunicable in the country either by persons under the disease, or by goods carried from diseased places; that its access is with the autumn, and it disappears with the early frosts. These restrictions within narrow limits of time and space give security even to our maritime cities during three-fourths of the year, and to the country always. Although from these facts it appears unnecessary, yet, to satisfy the fears of foreign nations, and cautions on their part not to be complained of in a danger whose limits are yet unknown to them, I have strictly enjoined on the officers at the head of the customs to certify with exact truth, for every vessel sailing for a foreign port, the state of health respecting this fever which prevails at the place from which she sails. Under every motive from character and duty to certify the truth, I have no doubt they have faithfully executed this injunction. Much real injury has however been sustained from a propensity to identify with this endemic, and to call by the same name, fevers of very different kinds, which have been known at all times, and in all countries, and never have been placed among those deemed contagious. As we advance in our knowledge of this disease, as facts develope the source from which individuals receive it, the state authorities charged with the care of the public health, and Congress with that of the general commerce, will become able to regulate with effect their respective functions in these departments. The burthen of quarantines is felt at home as well as abroad; their efficacy merits examination. Although the health laws of the states should be found to need no present revisal by congress, yet commerce claims that their attention be ever awake to them.

Since our last meeting the aspect of our foreign relations has considerably changed. Our coasts have been infested and our harbours watched by private armed vessels, some of them without commissions, some with illegal commissions, others with those of legal form, but committing piratical acts beyond the authority of their commissions. They have captured in the very entrance of our harbours as well as on the high seas, not only the vessels of our friends coming to trade with us, but our own also. They have carried them off under pretence of legal adjudication; but not daring to approach a court of justice, they have plundered and sunk them by the way, in obscure places, where no evidence could arise against them, maltreated the crews and abandoned them in boats in the open sea, or on desert shores, without food or covering. These enormities appearing to be unreached by any controul of their sovereigns, I found it necessary to equip a force, to cruise within our own seas, to arrest all vessels of these descriptions found hovering on our coasts, within the limits of the gulph stream, and to bring the offenders in for trial as pirates.

The same system of hovering on our coasts and harbours, under colour of seeking enemies, has been also carried on by public armed ships, to the great annoyance and oppression of our commerce. New principles too have been interpolated into the law of nations, founded neither in justice nor the usage or acknowledgment of nations. According to these a belligerent takes to itself a commerce with its own enemy, which t denies to a neutral, on the ground of its aiding that enemy in the war. But reason revolts at such an inconsistency, and the neutral having equal right with the belligerent to decide the question, the interests of our constituents, and the duty of maintaining the authority of reason, the only umpire between just nations, impose on us the obligation of providing an effectual and determined opposition to a doctrine so injurious to the rights of peaceable nations. Indeed the confidence we ought to have in the justice of others, still countenances the hope that a sounder view of those rights will of itself induce from every belligerent a more correct observance of them.

With Spain our negociations for a settlement of differences have not had a satisfactory issue. Spoliations during the former war, for which she had formally acknowledged herself responsible, have been refused to be compensated but on conditions affecting other claims in no wise connected with them. Yet the same practices are renewed in the present war, and are already of great amount. On the Mobile our commerce passing through that river continues to be obstructed by arbitrary duties and vexatious searches. Propositions for adjusting amicably the boundaries of Louisiana have not been acceded to. While, however, the right is unsettled, we have avoided changing the state of things, by taking new posts, or strengthening ourselves in the disputed territories, in the hope that the other power would not, by a contrary conduct, oblige us to meet their example, and endanger conflicts of authority, the issue of which may not be easily controlled. But in this hope we have now reason to lessen our confidence. Inroads have been recently made into the territories of Orleans and the Mississippi; our citizens have been seized and their property plundered in the very parts of the former which had been actually delivered up by Spain, and this by the regular officers and soldiers of that government. I have therefore found it necessary at length to give orders to our troops on that frontier to be in readiness to protect our citizens and to repel by arms any similar aggressions in future. Other details, necessary for your full information of the state of things between this country and that, shall be the subject of another communication. In reviewing these injuries from some of the belligerent powers, the moderation, the firmness and the wisdom of the legislature will all be called into action. We ought still to hope that time and a more correct estimate of interest as well as of character will produce the justice we are bound to expect. But should any nation deceive itself by false calculations, and disappoint that expectation, we must join in the unprofitable contest, of trying which party can do the other the most harm. Some of these injuries may perhaps admit a peaceable remedy. Where that is competent it is always the most desirable. But some of them are of a nature to be met by force only, and all of them may lead to it. I cannot therefore but recommend such preparations as circumstances call for. The first object is to place our sea-port towns out of the danger of insult.—Measures have been already taken for furnishing them with heavy cannon for the service of such land batteries as may make a part of their defence against armed vessels approaching them. In aid of these it is desirable we should have a competent number of gunboats, and the number to be competent must be considerable. If immediately begun, they may be in readiness for service at the opening of the next season.

Whether it will be necessary to augment our land forces, will be decided by occurrences probably in the course of your session. In the mean time you will consider whether it would not be expedient, for a state of peace as well as of war, so to organise or class the militia, as would enable us on any sudden emergency, to call for the services of the younger portions, unincumbered with the old and those having families. Upwards of three hundred thousand able bodied men, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six years, which the last census shews we may now count within our limits, will furnish a competent number for offence or defence, in any point where they may be wanted, and will give time for raising regular forces after the necessity of them shall become certain, and the reducing to the early period of life all its active service cannot but be desirable to our younger citizens of the present as well as future times, in as much as it engages to them in more advanced age a quiet and undisturbed repose in the bosom of their families. I cannot then but earnestly recommend to your early consideration the expediency of so modifying our militia system, as, by a separation of the more active part from that which is less so, we may draw from it, when necessary, an efficient corps, fit for real and active service, and to be called to it in regular rotation.

Considerable provision has been made under former authorities from congress, of materials for the construction of ships of war of seventy-four guns. These materials are on hand subject to the further will of the legislature.

An immediate prohibition of the exportation of arms and ammunition is also submitted to your determination.

Turning from these unpleasant views of violence and wrong, I congratulate you on the liberation of our fellow-citizens who were stranded on the coast of Tripoli and made prisoners of war. In a government bottomed on the will of all, the life and liberty of every individual citizen become interesting to all. In the treaty therefore which has concluded our warfare with that state an article for the ransom of our citizens has been agreed to. An operation by land, by a small band of our countrymen, and others engaged for the occasion, in conjunction with the troops of the Ex-Bashaw of that country, gallantly conducted by our late consul Eaton, and their successful enterprise on the city of Derne, contributed doubtless to the impression which produced peace, and the conclusion of this prevented opportunities of which the officers and men of our squadron destined for Tripoli, would have availed themselves, to emulate the acts of valour exhibited by their brethren in the attack of the last year. Reflecting with high satisfaction on the distinguished bravery displayed whenever occasion permitted in the late Mediterranean service, I think it would be an useful encouragement as well as a just reward to make an opening for some present promotion by enlarging our peace establishment of captains and lieutenants.

With Tunis some misunderstandings have arisen not yet sufficiently explained, but friendly discussions with their ambassador recently arrived, and a mutual disposition to do whatever is just and reasonable cannot fail of dissipating these. So that we may consider our peace on that coast, generally, to be on as sound a footing as it has been at any preceding time. Still it will not be expedient to withdraw immediately the whole of our force from that sea.

The law providing for a naval peace establishment fixes the number of frigates which shall be kept in constant service in time of peace; and prescribes that they shall be manned by not more than two-thirds of their complement of seamen and ordinary seamen. Whether a frigate may be trusted to two-thirds only of her proper complement of men must depend on the nature of the service on which she is ordered. That may sometimes for her safety, as well as to ensure her object, require her fullest complement. In adverting to this subject congress will perhaps consider whether the best limitation on the executive discretion in this case would not be by the number of seamen which may be employed in the whole service, rather than by the number of vessels. Occasions oftner arise for the employment of small, than of large vessels: and it would lessen risk as well as expence, to be authorised to employ them of preference. The limitation suggested by the number of seamen would admit a selection of vessels best adapted to the service.

Our Indian neighbours are advancing, many of them with spirit, and others beginning to engage in the pursuits of agriculture and household manufacture. They are becoming sensible that the earth yields subsistence with less labour than the forest, and find it their interest from time to time to dispose of parts of their surplus and waste lands for the means of improving those they occupy, and of subsisting their families while they are preparing their farms. Since your last session, the northern tribes have sold to us the lands between the Connecticut reserve and the former Indian boundary, and those on the Ohio, from the same boundary to the rapids, and for a considerable depth inland. The Chickasaws and Cherokees have sold us the country between and adjacent to the two districts of Tennessee, and the Creeks the residue of their lands in the fork of Ocmulgee up to the Ulcofauhatche. The three former purchases are important, in as much as they consolidate disjoined parts of our settled country, and render their intercourse secure; and the second particularly so, as, with the small point on the river which we expect is by this time ceded by the Piankeshaws, it completes our possession of the whole of both banks of the Ohio, from its source to near its mouth, and the navigation of that river is thereby rendered forever safe to our citizens settled and settling on its extensive waters. The purchase from the Creeks too has been for some time particularly interesting to the state of Georgia.

The several treaties which have been mentioned will be submitted to both houses of congress for the exercise of their respective functions.

Deputations, now on their way to the seat of government from various nations of Indians inhabiting the Missouri and other parts beyond the Mississippi, come charged with assurances of their satisfaction with the new relations in which they are placed with us, of their disposition to cultivate our peace and friendship, and their desire to enter into commercial

intercourſe with us. A ſtate of our progreſs in exploring the principal rivers of that country, and of the information reſpecting them hitherto obtained, will be communicated ſo ſoon as we ſhall receive ſome further relations which we have reaſon ſhortly to expect.

The receipts at the treaſury during the year ending on the 30th day of September laſt, have exceeded the ſum of thirteen millions of dollars, which, with not quite five millions in the treaſury at the beginning of the year, have enabled us, after meeting other demands, to pay nearly two millions of the debt contracted under the Britiſh treaty and convention, upwards of four millions of principal of the public debt, and four millions of intereſt. Theſe payments, with thoſe which had been made in three years and an half preceding, have extinguiſhed of the funded debt nearly eighteen millions of principal.

Congreſs, by their act of November 10, 1803, authoriſed us to borrow 1,750,000 dollars towards meeting the claims of our citizens aſſumed by the convention with France. We have not, however, made uſe of this authority: becauſe the ſum of four millions and an half, which remained in the treaſury on the ſame 30th day of September laſt, with the receipts which we may calculate on for the enſuing year, beſides paying the annual ſum of eight millions of dollars, appropriated to the funded debt, and meeting all the current demands which may be expected, will enable us to pay the whole ſum of three millions ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand dollars, aſſumed by the French convention, and ſtill leave us a ſurplus of nearly a million of dollars at our free diſpoſal. Should you concur in the proviſions of arms and armed veſſels recommended by the circumſtances of the times, this ſurplus will furniſh the means of doing ſo.

On this firſt occaſion of addreſſing Congreſs ſince, by the choice of my conſtituents, I have entered on a ſecond term of adminiſtration, I embrace the opportunity to give this public aſſurance that I will exert my beſt endeavours to adminiſter faithfully the Executive Department, and will zealouſly co-operate with you in any meaſure which may tend to ſecure the liberty, property, and perſonal ſafety of our fellow-citizens, and to conſolidate the republican forms and principles of our government.

In the courſe of your ſeſſion you ſhall receive all the aid which I can give for the diſpatch of the public buſineſs, and all the information neceſſary for your deliberations, of which the intereſts of our own country, and the confidence repoſed in us by others, will admit a communication.

TH: JEFFERSON.

December 3, 1805.

A bill appropriating 250,000 dollars towards deficiency of appropriations for the ſervice of the navy was read the third time and paſſed the houſe of repreſentatives this day.

This ſum is wanted for the pay of the officers and crews of the United States ſhips lately arrived at the Navy Yard. The whole deficiency in appropriations for the naval ſervice is 600,000 dollars.

The rev. Mr. Glendi, of Baltimore, is choſen chaplain to the houſe, and the rev. Mr. Gantt chaplain to the ſenate.

[*Wash. Fed.*]

On Tueſday laſt the grand jury for the body of this county, returned to the court a bill of indictment againſt John Atkins, alias John Atkins Burford, as a true bill. It charges him with committing, on the 30th day of July laſt, a highway robbery on the perſon of John Peters. The indictment is drawn into conſiderable length, by deſcriptions of the different bank notes of which Mr. Peters was robbed.

Monday week has been fixed on by the court for the trial. This delay has taken place at the requeſt of the priſoner's counſel, who ſtated that that time would be neceſſary to obtain the attendance of his witneſſes.—*Alex. Expositor.*

His excellency *Soliman Melemelli*, ambaſſador of his highneſs the bey of Tunis, arrived at this city in the Congreſs frigate on Friday laſt, and on Saturday morning landed at the Navy Yard. On his leaving the ſhip ſhe fired a ſalute, and on his approach to the marine barracks, he was received with military honours by the marine corps under the command of col. Wharton. Hence he proceeded with his two Turkiſh ſecretaries and two black domeſtics to the houſe provided for him on the Capitol Hill. After remaining there about an hour, he went with his attendants to the department of ſtate, and had an audience of the ſecretary.

We underſtand that on this day he will be preſented to the preſident.—*Nat. Intel.*

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at St. Louis to his friend in Vincennes, dated the 23d ultimo.

"I ſaw governor Harriſon on Sunday, on his way by water to Vincennes. A treaty of peace has been patched up between the Ofages and the different other tribes—No one, however, expects it will be long attended to by either, for authentic information has juſt been received that Spain has agents among the Indians of the Miſſouri, and upper parts of the Miſſiſſippi, perſuading them to war againſt the United States, and that in conſequence two men have been killed. This confirms the numerous accounts received of the hoſtile diſpoſition of Spain toward the United States."

DIED, in this city, on Saturday laſt, after a lingering illneſs, in the 66th year of her age, Mrs. ELEANOR HALL, relict of the late John Hall, Eſq;

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, December 5, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday, except Mr. Cockey.

The ſpeaker being abſent, from indiſpoſition, Lloyd Dorſey, Eſq; was elected, by ballot, ſpeaker pro tem.

Petitions from Francis Mottre, Abſalom Chenworth, Jacob Sitler and Benjamin Arnold, of Baltimore county, praying acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee on the petition of Charles F. Brodhag, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Stevenſon, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to vagrants in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act relative to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, be publiſhed in The American, The Telegraphe, The Evening Poſt and The Federal Gazette, for the information of thoſe concerned.

And the queſtion was put, Will the houſe agree to the ſaid order? Determined in the negative.

The houſe, according to order, proceeded to the conſideration of the bill, entitled, A further additional ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and, on motion, the queſtion was put, That the ſaid bill be recommitted? Determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 44—Nays 4.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill for the more effectual preſervation of wild deer in Somerſet county, endorſed, "will paſs;" which was ordered to be engroſſed; and the bill to veſt temporary powers in the ſeveral clerks in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a meſſage, notifying the appointment of a committee to join in comparing and examining engroſſed bills.

Mr. Dickinſon, from the committee on the memorial of the truſtees of the academy at Eaſton, delivers a report.

A petition from Thomas Goldſborough, and others, of Caroline county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the act veſting temporary powers in the ſeveral clerks in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate be immediately publiſhed, and the governor is hereby requeſted to tranſmit, as ſoon as may be, one copy to each of the clerks and regiſters of wills of the ſeveral counties.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 6, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read. Mr. Watts appeared in the houſe.

A petition from Jeſſe Jarrett, of Harford county, and a petition from Joſhua and Thomas Meredith, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for introducing a copious ſupply of wholeſome water into the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the Pennſylvania line, by John Frey's forge on Octorara creek to the tide water on the Suſquehanna, in Cæcil county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Leave given to bring in a further additional ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes.

Petitions from Joſeph Kidder, Thomas Jones, Walter S. Hunt and James Maydwell, of Alexander, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

The ſupplement to the act to eſtabliſh a market, and to build a market-houſe, in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the ſame, was read the ſecond time and paſſed, and, with the further additional ſupplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, and the bill to open a road from the Pennſylvania line to the tide water on Suſquehanna river, was ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from Colmore Duvall, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Contee, from the committee on the petition of Rinaldo Johnſon and Eliſha Berry, delivers a report, in their favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent perſons retailing ſpirituous liquors near the religious places of worſhip of the people called Methodiſts in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purpoſes.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to aboliſh all thoſe parts of the conſtitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purpoſes, be referred to the firſt day of June next? Determined in the negative, Yeas 23—Nays 33.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid bill be made the order of the day for Thurſday next? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Sudler delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue the act therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Ayres delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county; which was read.

A petition from Joſiah W. Heath, and others, and a petition from Sarah and Whittington Polk, were read and referred.

Ordered, that the bill concerning eſtates tail, be made the order of the day for Friday next.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ſtreighten the road leading into Howard-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill granting additional compenſation to the harbour-maſter of the port of Baltimore, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from Patrick Murdoch, of Allegany county, was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the reſolution relative to the inveſtment in the Farmers Bank, endorſed, "aſſented to;" alſo the bill authoriſing James Hackett, and others, ſecurities of James R. Pratt, late ſheriff, and John B. Hackett and Richard E. Harriſon, late collectors, of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of the money due the ſaid ſheriff and collectors, and the bill to enable James Walker, John S. Belt and Archibald Dorſey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain diſtricts in Anne-Arundel county, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs;" which were ordered to be engroſſed; alſo a letter from John Kilty, Eſq; enclоſing an account of taxes received by him as regiſter of the land-office; which was read.

A petition from Thomas and John C. Hynſon, of Kent county, was read and referred.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the bill annulling the marriage of Mary Kline, of the city of Baltimore, and Jacob Kline her huſband, be poſtponed until the firſt day of June next? Determined in the negative.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the ſaid bill, and the queſtion was put, Shall the preamble to the ſaid bill be ſtricken out? Determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Determined in the negative—Yeas 00—Nays 46.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 7, 805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The ſpeaker appears in the houſe, and reſumes the chair. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

A petition from Charles Duvall, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

A petition from Samuel T. Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a ſpecial act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county; which was read.

A petition from John Randall, of Montgomery county, and a petition from ſundry inhabitants of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Mr. Plater appeared in the houſe.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Suſanna Alexander, and confirming the marriage of John Muſkett and Suſanna Muſkett, otherwiſe Suſanna Alexander; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, be made the order of the day for Monday the ſixteenth inſtant.

A petition from Chriſtopher Hughes, and others, of the city of Baltimore, and a petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee delivers a report on the petition of Solomon Jones, againſt the petitioner, and alſo a report on the petition of John Newton, in his favour; which were read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Edwards, an inſolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation to apprentices.

On the ſecond reading of the report and reſolution relative to the Eaſton academy, the queſtion was put, That the words "of Eaſton academy" be inſerted in the ſaid reſolution after the words "truſtees?" Reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution being read throughout, the queſtion was put, Will the houſe concur with the ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolution? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read; and the bill confirming the title of Ignatius Davis to the land therein mentioned, endorſed, "will paſs;" which was ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill for the relief of Henry Stevenſon, of Baltimore county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authoriſe the iſſuing of a patent to Joſhua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from Ally Campbell, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in this ſtate, and for other purpoſes, be made the order of the day for Wedneſday the eighteenth inſtant.

The houſe adjourns till Monday morning.

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MONDAY, December 9, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Ennalls and Mr. Frazier appeared in the houſe.

The bill granting additional compenſation to the harbour-maſter of the port of Baltimore, the bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county, the bill for the relief of Henry Stevenſon, of Baltimore county, and the reſolution relative to the Eaſton academy, were ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the purpoſe of rebuilding the ſteeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

The report on the petition of Thomas Jackſon and Henry Haſkins was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

Leave given to withdraw the petition of James Hicks for an act of inſolvency.

Mr. Duer, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Stuart, have leave of abſence for a few days.

Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in this ſtate be recommitted for amendment.

A petition from the heirs of Jean Baptiſte Chirac was read and referred.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow on the journal of accounts to the honourable the ſpeaker, the amount of poſtage paid by him on a package to him directed, on a ſubject to be preſented to the conſideration of the houſe of delegates, from the repreſentatives of Jean Baptiſte Chirac.

Petitions from Joſeph G. Daffin, of Caroline county, Richard Nichols and Eliſha Stanſbury, of the city of Baltimore, and John Simmonds, of Talbot county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Waters delivers a report on the petition of John B. Colvin, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Henry Child and Howell Price, of the city of Baltimore, praying a ſpecial act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from Nicholas and Mary Ryland, of Baltimore county, a petition from ſundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, and a petition from Ely Dorſey, of Ely, and Araminta his wife, of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money to purchaſe a fire engine, and to purchaſe ground and build a ſchool-houſe in Rockville, in Montgomery county.

The bill to alter and repeal all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government of this ſtate as relate to the diviſion of Saint-Mary's county into election diſtricts, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

The report on the petition of James Williams was read the ſecond time and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

A petition from Samuel Moale, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

On motion, the houſe proceeded to ballot for four gentlemen to be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill authoriſing a branch or branches to the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Mr. Bruce, Mr. Plater, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Linthicum, were elected.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the ſecond ſection of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the truſtees of the poor in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent perſons ſtaking out ſeines acroſs the rivers Tranſquakin and Chickwiccomico, in Dorcheſter county; which was read.

Mr. Sturgis delivers a bill, entitled, An act authoriſing the laying out a road in Worceſter county from Mitchell's Cauſeway to interſect the Soccom road leading to Broad creek; which was read.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to the juriſdiction of the high court of chancery, general court and county courts, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Suſanna Alexander, and confirming the marriage of John Muſkett and Suſanna Muſkett, otherwiſe Suſanna Alexander, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Determined in the negative—Yeas 21—Nays 26.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, December 10, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday, except Mr. Duer, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Stuart. The proceedings of yeſterday were read. Mr. B. Mackall and Mr. Cockey appeared in the houſe.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money to purchaſe a fire engine, and to purchaſe ground and build a ſchool-houſe in Rockville, in Montgomery county; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, be recommitted for amendment.

A petition from Samuel Thompſon, of Cæcil county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, a petition from Elizabeth Baltzer, otherwiſe Elizabeth Kingla, of Frederick county, and a petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were ſeverally read and referred.

The bill to ſtreighten the road leading into Howard-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnſon and Eliſha Berry, of Prince-George's county, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, Will the houſe concur with the ſaid report, and aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional ſupplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting poſſeſſions, enrolling conveyances, and ſecuring the eſtates of purchaſers; which was read.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to lay out and open a road from the Pennſylvania line, by John Frey's forge on Octorara creek, to the tide water on the Suſquehanna, in Cæcil county, endorſed, "will paſs;" which was ordered to be engroſſed.

The amendments propoſed by the ſenate to the ſupplement to an act to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, were read the ſecond time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

The ſupplement to the act for introducing a copious ſupply of wholeſome water into the city of Baltimore, was read the ſecond time and paſſed, and, with the bill to ſtreighten the road leading into Howard-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore, the bill to alter and repeal ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government of this ſtate as relate to the diviſion of Saint-Mary's county into election diſtricts, and the reſolution in favour of Thomas Jackſon and Henry Haſkins, ſent to the ſenate.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

NEW-YORK, December 6.

We have the pleaſure of laying before the readers of the *Mercantile Advertiſer*, European intelligence to the 25th of October, received by the ſhip Ardent, capt. Croſſtwait, in 38 days from Grenock.—

Peace is concluded in India between lord Lake and the Rajah of Bhurtpore. This event occurred on the 10th of April, and the intelligence of it reached England by an overland diſpatch.

The whole of the Eaſt-India fleet which it was reported had been captured by the Rochefort ſquadron, have ſafely arrived in the Britiſh ports. The only veſſel loſt is the Calcutta, by whom the fleet were convoyed.

Hoſtilities had not commenced in Italy or Germany at the date of our lateſt accounts from thoſe quarters. In the former the force of the French under Maſſena was eſtimated at 120,000 men, and on the Rhine they had embodied an army of 210,000.

The Auſtrians had concentrated their forces in the Adige. They had retired from Ulm, (a free and Imperial fortified city of Germany, in the circle of Suabia) of which the French had taken poſſeſſion; and were apparently in a ſtate of inactivity, waiting the arrival of the hordes of Ruſſia.

In the meanwhile the French and Batavian army had violated the neutrality of the Pruſſian territory; and this circumſtance, it was ſuppoſed, would have the effect of inducing Pruſſia to join the coalition.

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LONDON, October 15.

General Don, and 8000 Hanoverians, have embarked in the Downs. They will, no doubt, be hailed, with unfeigned expreſſions of joy, by their lately oppreſſed countrymen, on their arrival in Hanover.

The diſcontinuance of the blockade of the Elbe and the Weſer, in conſequence of the evacuation of Hanover by the enemy, has been announced, in an official notice, by lord Mulgrave.

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GRENOCK, October 23.

The Hamburg mail due on Wedneſday laſt, arrived on Friday. The following is the ſubſtance of the very intereſting intelligence communicated by it.

The French troops under Bernadotte and Marmont, with the Bavarian auxiliaries, marched apparently towards Bohemia, had turned ſuddenly round, and proceeded in three columns towards Nieuberg, Donawert, and Ingolſtadt, with a view to turn the flank of the Auſtrians.—To reach his deſtination with the greater celerity, gen. Bernadotte, acting by previous inſtructions, proceeded on his march *through the Pruſſian territory of Anſpach!* The Pruſſian commandant proteſted, but in vain—Bernadotte alleged *his poſitive orders*—and the Pruſſians were forced to retire before a ſuperior force. This outrage was next day renewed by the paſſage of 20,000 Bavarians, through the ſame territory, in a parallel line. Againſt this violation of neutrality, the Pruſſian miniſter at Anſpach alſo proteſted, and his diſpatches, narrating the tranſaction had been received at the court of Berlin.

A council of ſtate was immediately held, and the reſult ſent off to the king. His Pruſſian majeſty arriving the ſame evening at his capital, held a ſecond council, after which diſpatches were ſent to the generals in all parts of his dominions, and to all the courts of Europe. Some private letters ſay, that his Pruſſian majeſty has, in conſequence, declared, "That he would allow a free paſſage to the Ruſſian troops through his dominions—and that he would not in any way oppoſe the allied forces into Hanover."—But, ſhocking as it is, this is not the only act of violence and his injuſtice, which this mail enables us to record. The Uſurper has again violated the rights of the diplomatic character, and the law of nations, by iſſuing orders for the arreſt of two foreign miniſters, their *four ſecretaries of legation* and a *charge d'affairs*, at Stutgard!—orders given at the time when he was hoſpitably entertained at the palace of Louiſburg, belonging to the duke of Wurtemburg, whoſe capital he has ſo groſsly inſulted. Amongſt the perſons thus arreſted with every circumſtance of harſhneſs and publicity, were the Auſtrian and Ruſſian miniſters. The whole were put into cloſe confinement.

The only intelligence from Italy by this mail is, that the Auſtrian troops are concentrated on the Adige; and the archduke Charles has removed his head-quarters from Padua to Viceoza.

The diſembarkation of 20,000 Ruſſians at Stralſurd is fully confirmed. They are to be joined in Pomerania by 14,000 Swedes, and the junction of our German legion will render them an effective force of more than 40,000 men.

October 25.

A letter from Deal ſtates that five ſail of Ruſſian men of war, had on Sunday paſſed the back of the Goodwin Sands to the weſtward. This muſt be the ſquadron that was ſaid to have appeared off Leith ſome days ſince. They are bound, it is ſuppoſed, to the Mediterranean.

A ſecret expedition will, it is ſaid, leave this country in the courſe of the enſuing week. A detachment of the guards is to accompany it, as well as the German legion, the greater part of which has already embarked. It is alſo ſtated that Sir Sidney Smith is to have the naval command.

A letter received yeſterday in Glaſgow, from London, ſays, "I have this moment been informed by a gentleman (who ſays he has it from authority) that the king of Pruſſia has put Duroc, the French ambaſſador at Berlin, into confinement.

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☞ The following Receipts, relating to an article of conſiderable magnitude, both as it relates to our home conſumption and to exportation, are recommended to our country friends, with an aſſurance that their excellence has been teſted by repeated experiments:—

AN EXCELLENT RECEIPT FOR CURING HAMS.

For 10 hams—1 lb ſalt petre, 2 lbs brown ſugar, 3½ lbs fine ſalt; mix all theſe together, and rub each ham well with it, then pack them down in a tight caſk, and let them ſo remain for three weeks. Then make as much ſtrong pickle as will cover the hams, to which add three gallons lie; boil and ſkim this pickle, and when it is cold pour it over the hams, and let them remain in this pickle for three weeks more, then drain and ſmoke them with green hickory.

ANOTHER—for 24 hams; 6 lbs fine ſalt, 3 lbs brown ſugar or 3 pints molaſſes, 1 lb ſalt petre; mix all theſe ingredients together, and rub each ham well with them. Pack them down in a tight caſk, and let them lay five or ſix days, then take them out, turn them, pack them down again, and ſprinkle them lightly with ſalt, let them remain five or ſix days more; make a pickle ſtrong enough to bear an egg, cover them with it, let them remain a month, when they will be fit to ſmoke.

ANOTHER—4 ounces ſalt petre, 1 lb brown ſugar, 8 lbs coarſe ſalt, 4 gallons water; boil the whole together, and take off the ſcum as it riſes—when this pickle is quite cold, pour it over the hams, and let them remain in it for eight weeks, when they will be fit to ſmoke.

N. B. The hams ſhould not be packed too cloſe.

VIRGINIA MODE OF CURING HAMS.—Rub each ham with two tea ſpoons full of ſalt petre, and let them remain for 8 or 10 hours, then mix brown ſugar with fine ſalt, till the ſalt is brown, and rub each ham well with this mixture, and pack them down in a tight caſk; ſprinkling ſalt very lightly over every layer: let them remain for twelve or fourteen days, then unpack them, and put thoſe that were on the top, at the bottom, and any pickle which they made, pour over them, and in two weeks more they will be fit to ſmoke.

Dancing School.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs the young ladies and young gentlemen of Annapolis, that he intends opening a DANCING SCHOOL, on the 18th inſt. Any perſon deſirous to enter as a ſcholar will pleaſe to forward their name to the ſubſcriber, at Mrs. Keets's Academy, or to Mr. Lewis Neth, merchant, where particulars will be made known.

J. A. XAUPI.

N. B. Mr. Xaupi will alſo open a FENCING SCHOOL as ſoon as a ſufficient number of ſubſcribers will admit of it. A liſt is left for that purpoſe at Mr. Green's printing-office where particulars will be made known.

Annapolis, December 10, 1805. 10 7/6

This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of JOHN TYDINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber, at or before the 26th day of May next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, 1805.

RICHARD TYDINGS, Adminiſtrator.

A MAGISTRATE'S GUIDE.

Thoſe gentlemen who ſubſcribed at this office, for the above Book, are requeſted to call for it.

By the Corporation of the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS information hath been given to this corporation, that a conſiderable number of dogs, which have recently been bitten by a mad dog, are now running at large in this city to the great danger of the inhabitants thereof:

Reſolved, therefore, That the conſtables of the city be and they are hereby directed to give notice, on or before the ſixth inſtant, to all and every perſon or perſons within the city or precincts thereof, who have any dog or dogs in his, her or their care or poſſeſſion, to confine the ſame immediately, and not to ſuffer ſuch dog or dogs to go at large after receiving ſuch notice until the firſt day of March next, and the ſaid conſtables are alſo hereby directed to put every dog to death which they ſhall ſee going at large in this city or precincts thereof after the ſaid ſixth inſtant, until the firſt day of March aforeſaid.

Reſolved farther, That any perſon whatſoever, who ſhall ſee any dog or dogs running at large after the ſixth inſtant, until the firſt day of March aforeſaid, ſhall and may have a right to put the ſame to death.

Reſolved farther, That copies of this reſolution ſet up in the market-houſe, the ſtadt-houſe, and other public places in this city, ſhall be conſidered as ſufficient notice as aforeſaid. 2X

By order,

THOS. HARWOOD, of Rd. Clk.

Monday, December 2, 1805.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the ſubſcriber will offer, at PUBLIC SALE, on the twenty-third day of December next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling plantation of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, Eſquire, deceaſed, in Charles county,

A PART of the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of negro men, women and children, among which are ſeveral valuable plantation men, horſes, two mules, cattle, houſehold furniture, and plantation utenſils, and ſundry other articles. The ſale to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and to continue till all the things are ſold. Terms of ſale ready caſh.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.

November 27, 1805. 2

Will be Sold,

ON Monday the 16th of December, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, on South river, a variety of ſtock, conſiſting of horſes, ſheep, and cattle, amongſt which are, valuable young plough horſes, and milch cows, a quantity of Indian corn, corn fodder, &c. plantation utenſils, houſehold and kitchen furniture of every deſcription. Terms of ſale are, for all ſums over ten dollars nine months credit will be given, on the purchaſer's giving bond, with approved ſecurity, all ſums under ten dollars the caſh to be paid. 2X

ANN STEUART.

South river, November 27, 1805.

NOTICE.

Purſuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of JAMES ANDERSON, ſen. deceaſed, in the Fork of Patuxent, on Monday the 30th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is ſold, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, which now remains unſold, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſheep, and three valuable negro men. Terms of ſale caſh.

JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Adminiſtrator.

November 27, 1805. 2

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday, the 23d day of December next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter,

A PART of the perſonal eſtate of HENRY HUTTON, at his late dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of ſome valuable negroes, houſehold furniture, and ſome hogs; the ſaid property will be ſold on a credit of ſix months. Bond, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, will be required. It is requeſted that thoſe who have claims will bring them in on or before the day of ſale.

RICHARD G. HUTTON, Adminiſtrator.

November 27, 1805. 2

This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of WILLIAM WOOD, ſen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcribers, at or before the 13th day of February next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under our hands, this 3d day of December, 1805.

2 HENRY WOOD, } Adminiſ-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } trators.

IACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.

☞ Subſcriptions for this valuable work, now printing in Philadelphia, in two volumes, 4to, price 20 dollars, in boards, received at the printing-office.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

ON Monday the 16th day of December next, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, Broad Neck Hundred, a number of cattle, a yoke of oxen, and cart horſes, ſheep, pork, corn, and fodder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and attendance given, by

NATHAN HAMMOND, of REZIN.

November 22, 1805. 3X

By virtue of an order of the orphans court, the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 17th day of December next,

A VARIETY of perſonal property, conſiſting of ſundry valuable negroes, horſes, horned cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c. The terms of ſale will be, ſix months credit, taking bond, with approved ſecurity.

RACHEL WARFIELD, Guardian to
3X JOHN, ALLEN, and RACHEL WARFIELD.

In CHANCERY, November 25, 1805.

ORIGINAL BILL AND BILL OF REVIVOR.

Michael Kraner,

vs.

Anne Johnson, widow of Thomas Johnson, deceaſed, Rinaldo Johnson, Thomas Johnson, John Johnson, John Woodward, and Rachel his wife, Mary Jamieson, John Hopkins Fox, and Elizabeth his wife, and Anne Johnson, daughter of the ſaid Thomas Johnson, deceaſed, and vs. Elizabeth Johnson, widow of Horatio Johnſon, deceaſed, and Horatio, Edward, Rinaldo, Eliza, Marian, Sarah, Caroline, Charles, Arthur, Thomas and Evelina Johnſon, infant children and co-heirs and heireſſes of the ſaid Horatio Johnſon, deceaſed.

THE object of the bills is to obtain a decree for the redemption of a mortgage on a certain tract of land called "*Angles Fortune*," containing eighty acres, and ſituate in Baltimore county, which was mortgaged on May 4th, 1755, by Angle Ifreallo, to Charles Carroll, Eſq; of the city of Annapolis, and company, for the ſum of £. 83 0 1 current money, payable May 27th, 1756, and alſo obtain an allowance in the adjuſtment of the mortgage debt of certain payments alledged to have been made by the complainants to the original mortgagees and their aſſigns, and likewiſe of the ſum of £. 103 1 9 current money, alledged to be due to the complainant from Rinaldo Johnſon, one of the defendants.

The relief is prayed on the ground that the mortgage has been regularly transferred to and veſted in the defendants in the original bill, and Horatio Johnſon, the father of the infant defendants in the bill of revivor, which Horatio and the ſaid defendants in the original bill were the children and co-heirs and heireſſes of Thomas Johnſon, deceaſed; that this transfer was made by virtue and in performance of a contract made between the original mortgagees and the ſaid Thomas Johnſon in his lifetime; that the equity of redemption of the mortgaged premiſes was conveyed in the year 1787, to the complainant by Edward Ifreallo, ſon and heir of Angle Ifreallo the mortgagor; that various ſums, to a conſiderable amount, by way of rent for the mortgaged premiſes, firſt to the original mortgagees, then to the ſaid Thomas Johnſon, deceaſed, as aſſignee of the mortgage, and after his death to the defendants, Anne, the widow, and Rinaldo, as his adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix, and that the defendant Rinaldo being entitled to a part of the mortgage money, his debt to the complainant ought to be ſet off againſt that part, all theſe matters are fully ſtated in the original bill; as alſo that Thomas Johnſon the father died in 1790, and that the defendant Rinaldo is his eldeſt ſon and heir at law.

The bill of revivor ſtates, that after the filing of the original bill, Horatio, one of the defendants, died inteſtate, leaving a widow and children, who are the defendants in the bill of revivor. It appears that the defendant Rinaldo has put in his anſwer to the original bill, but that none of the other defendants to that bill have anſwered or appeared, although they have all been ſerved with proceſs of ſubpœna. It alſo appears that proceſs of ſubpœna has been ſerved on all the defendants in the bill of revivor, none of whom have appeared.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted three weeks ſucceſſively in the Maryland Gazette, before the 13th day of December next, give notice to the defendants of this application, and of the ſubſtance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear here in perſon, or by a ſolicitor, before the 13th day of April next, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, wherefore a decree ſhould not be paſſed as prayed.

True copy, 3X

Teſt, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Juſtice:

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

6 By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

6 NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

Purſuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, ſhall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piſcataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real eſtate, not heretofore ſold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Eſq; late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, to wit: That handſome well improved lot, in the town of Piſcataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of ſeveral different tracts, commodiouſly adjoining each other, on Piſcataway branch, near the tobacco warehouſe, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be ſold in one body, or in lots, as may beſt ſuit thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe. The terms of ſale are, that the purchaſer or purchaſers of the whole, or of any part, ſhall give bond, with approved ſecurity, to the truſtee for the payment of the purchaſe money, with the intereſt thereon from the day of ſale, in four equal annual inſtalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the ſale, and on the payment of the purchaſe money and intereſt, and not before, a good deed to be given by the truſtee to the purchaſer or purchaſers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them ſold, free, clear, and diſcharged from all claims of the heirs of the ſaid Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Truſtee.

November 27, 1805. 2

State of Maryland,

November 18, 1805.

Purſuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thurſday the 26th of December next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, at Hunting-town, in Calvert county,

THE following lands, late the property of John W. SIMMONS, of the county aforeſaid, deceaſed; the lands on which the ſaid John W. Simmons formerly lived, containing about one hundred acres, ſubject to the widow's thirds, lying within one mile of the court-houſe of ſaid county; this property will be ſhewn to any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe, by Mr. Iſaac Simmons, who reſides thereon. Alſo a lot of about two acres of land, in Hunting-town, on which is a ſtore houſe and counting-room, and a ſmall dwelling-houſe, with two rooms, ſubject to the widow's thirds; this property, or as much thereof as will be ſufficient to pay the debts of the ſaid John W. Simmons, will be ſold on the following terms: the purchaſer to give bond, with good ſecurity, to pay the purchaſe money, with legal intereſt thereon, within fifteen months from the day of ſale, to be ratified and approved by the chancellor, and a conveyance for the ſaid property for all the eſtate, right, title, and intereſt, which was in the aforeſaid John W. Simmons, will be made to the reſpective purchaſers, on payment of the purchaſe money and not before, by

ISAAC BOWEN, Truſtee.

All perſons having claims againſt the aforeſaid John W. Simmons are hereby warned to exhibit their reſpective claims, with the vouchers thereof, into the chancery-office, on or before the 26th of April next.

ISAAC BOWEN. 3X

Land for Sale.

Conformably to an order iſſued from the honourable court of Calvert county, at September term laſt, the ſubſcribers will offer, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tueſday the 4th day of February next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late reſidence of NATHAN SMITH, deceaſed, at the hour of twelve o'clock,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing four hundred and fourteen acres and fourteen perches; this truly fertile ſpot may juſtly be ranked as firſt rate land, the ſoil being extremely rich, capable of producing wheat, hemp, flax, clover, timothy, Indian corn, and fine tobacco; the greater part of this beautiful place lies extremely level, and we ſhould do injuſtice to it, did we neglect to ſay that few places are equal and none can excel it; the improvements are convenient, and in tolerable repair; and as it is preſumable thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe will view the premiſes previous to the day of ſale, it renders a full detail of the improvements unneceſſary; this place lies within four miles of Nottingham, and about ſix from Pig Point, has a ſufficiency of timber and wood to ſupport it, a tolerable apple orchard, with other fruit trees. The terms of ſale are, that bond, and approved ſecurity, will be required on the day of ſale, payable in two equal payments, the firſt in twelve, and the ſecond in eighteen months, with yearly intereſt on the purchaſe money unpaid; the ſale to be ſubject to the ratification and confirmation of the court, and upon the whole purchaſe money, and intereſt, being paid, and not before, the purchaſer or purchaſers will receive an indiſputable title to the premiſes ſo bargained and ſold. Poſſeſſion will be given on the day of ſale. This land will be ſold altogether, or in lots, as may appear moſt conducive to the intereſt of the repreſentatives.

JOSEPH BLAKE,
3 CHARLES WILLIAMSON,
RICHARD IRELAND, jun.
Commiſſioners.

Calvert county, November 20, 1805.

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Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Thomas S. Denny and Thomas Hatton, of Talbot county, was read and referred.

On motion, the queston was put, Will the house reconsider the bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, and confirming the marriage of John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, otherwise Susanna Alexander? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 37—Nays 14.

The question was then put, Will the house postpone the consideration of the said bill? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the reconsideration of the said bill, and, on motion, the question was put, That the last clause thereof be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house reconsider the preamble of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "and confirming the marriage of the said John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, otherwise Susanna Alexander," be stricken out of said preamble? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house reconsider the title of said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "and confirming the marriage of John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, otherwise Susanna Alexander," be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 32—Nays 17.

A petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and a petition from Henry Joseph Stier, of the city of Antwerp, in the French dominions, were read and referred.

Mr. Ogden delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of commissioners to settle and collect certain the public taxes in each county of this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion, Ordered, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwiccomico, in Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

Petitions from Thomas Loveday, of Caroline county, Richard Rawlings, of Anne-Arundel county, and Thomas Coffield, of Cæcil county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, a petition from Robert Elliott, of Harford county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, and a petition from Philip Key, of Saint-Mary's county, were severally read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Worcester county from Mitchell's causeway, to intersect the Snow road leading to Broad creek, and the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, were severally read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of John B. Colvin was read the second time and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Hebb be added to the committee on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county for a road from Lamb's tavern to Randall's-town.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Horn be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, in the room of Mr. Watts, who has leave to withdraw from the same.

The bill to repeal the second section of the act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, the bill authorising the laying out a road in Worcester county, from Mitchell's causeway to intersect the Snow road leading to Broad creek, the bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, the bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwiccomico, in Dorchester county, and the resolutions in favour of John B. Colvin, were sent to the senate.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 12, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott and Mr. Selby be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers fees.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house in Rockville, in Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Plater delivers a report on the petition of Philip Key, in his favour; which was read.

The bill to authorise the issuing patents to Joshua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed, and, with the bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Saint-Mary's college in Baltimore county, and the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house in Rockville, in Montgomery county, sent to the senate.

A petition from Benjamin Buckingham, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county.

A petition from Benjamin Ray, of Montgomery county, and a petition from Robert Halkerstone, of Charles county, were read and referred.

A petition from William Boon, of Caroline county, praying a special act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act to establish a market, and build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; and the bill granting additional compensation to the harbour-master of the port of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, &c. and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 44—Nays 13.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 13, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Somervell appeared in the house.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the petition of Patrick Murdock, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of John Sprigg Belt, and others, in their favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ogden delivers a bill, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the old road leading from Randall's-town to George Beam's, commonly called the Liberty-town road; which was read.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and Cæcil county, and a petition from William Pyle, and others, of Harford county, were preferred and read.

A petition from Corbin Preston, of Harford county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from Thomas Meredith, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

The report on the petition of John B. Beall was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Absalom Barney Tracey, John Barney Tracey, William Barney Tracey, Amelia Barney Tracey, Thomas Barney Tracey and Moses Barney Tracey, of Baltimore county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, and a memorial from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, were severally read and referred.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to an act concerning estates tail, and, on motion the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 30—Nays 21.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, concerning estates tail, be and the same is hereby directed to be printed with the votes and proceedings of this session, for the consideration of the people.

And the question put, Will the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 10.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the western precincts of Baltimore, and a petition from Anne Reynolds, of Talbot county, were read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, have a second reading on Friday the 20th instant.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ratify and confirm the marriage articles between Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house give leave to bring in a bill to tax bank stock in this state for certain purposes? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 10, and a committee was appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to continue the act therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal the second section of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed; and the resolutions in favour of John B. Colvin, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday the 18th instant.

Mr. Merriken delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from erecting booths, and retailing spirituous liquors, within one mile of the places of religious worship of the people called Methodists, in Anne-Arundel county, Baltimore county, Montgomery county, Allegany county, Calvert county, Frederick county, Queen-Anne's county, Prince-George's county and Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Ogden delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Meredith, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Grafton Duvall, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ayres appeared in the house.

A petition from John Cropper, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and also a bill relating to, and authorising the collection of, the county charges in Allegany county.

Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Ellicott have leave of absence for a few days.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Caldwell, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore; and also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices; which were read.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, now have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill have a second reading on Monday the 23d instant? Determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſame have a ſecond reading on Monday the 16th inſtant? Reſolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Mountjoy Bayly, of Waſhington county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Ordered, that the bill relative to ſheriffs and conſtables, have a ſecond reading on Thurſday the 19th inſtant.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynſon, jun. of Kent county; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, A ſupplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the croſs roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore; which was read.

A petition from Rinaldo Johnſon, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Elizabeth Crabb and Richard Orme, of Montgomery county, truſtees, for locating and transferring certain lands lying in Montgomery county, part of the real eſtate of the late Jeremiah Crabb, deceaſed; which was read.

Ordered, That the printer to the ſtate ſtrike one hundred copies of the ſaid bill for the uſe of the legiſlature.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county; which was read.

The houſe adjourns till Monday morning.

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MONDAY, December 16, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on Saturday, except Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Ellicott. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Stuart and Mr. Holland appeared in the houſe. Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Street, have leave of abſence.

Petitions from William Furniſs, of Somerſet county, James Roper, of Talbot county, and Thomas Adlum, of Harford county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the bill to ſtreighten and amend the old road leading from Randall's-town to George Beams's, commonly called the Liberty-town Road, now have a ſecond reading? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be poſtponed until Friday the 20th inſtant? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill to eſtabliſh permanent ſalaries for the judges of the ſix judicial diſtricts in this ſtate.

A petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, a petition from Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, and a petition from James Rice and Mary Wolf, of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for draining a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county, be recommitted for amendment.

The report on the petitions of Solomon Jones and Jacob Hellen was read the ſecond time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of John Newton, and the report on the petition of Philip Key, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, and the reſolutions therein contained aſſented to.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Harford county was read and referred.

Ordered, That the ſupplementary act to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of aſſembly therein mentioned, have a ſecond reading on Wedneſday the 18th inſtant.

A petition from Thomas Potet, of Harford county, and a petition from Benjamin Oden and John Hodges, of Thomas, was read and referred.

Ordered, That Mr. Mercer and Mr. Stuart be added to the committee on the petition of Hezekiah Speake.

Mr. Contee delivers a report on the petition of John Smith Brookes, in his favour; which was read.

According to order, the houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the further ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for the direction of ſheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, and after making ſeveral amendments thereto, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of ſaid bill be referred to the firſt day of June next? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-houſe for Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion, the queſtion was put, Will the houſe poſtpone the conſideration of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate? Determined in the negative.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of ſaid bill, and, on motion, the queſtion was put, That the following ſection (confirming the enrolment and arrangement heretofore made) be ſtriken out? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be recommitted for amendment.

Leave given to bring in a ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to authoriſe the levy court of Baltimore county to eſtabliſh two additional warehouſes in the city of Baltimore for the inſpection of tobacco, and alſo a bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gilliſs and Richard Miniſh, inſolvent debtors, of Somerſet county.

The bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, the bill to continue the act therein mentioned, the reſolutions in favour of John Newton, Philip Key, and John B. Beall, were ſent to the ſenate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authoriſe the truſtees of the poor of Baltimore county to diſpoſe of, in lots, the alms-houſe property of ſaid county, and for other purpoſes.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a bill, entitled, A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unſound ſalted proviſions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace; endorſed, "will paſs;" which was read the firſt time and ordered to lie on the table. And alſo the bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. M'Pherſon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authoriſe Baltimore county court to remove the caſe therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Reynolds, of Talbot county; which was read.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, December 17, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday, except Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Street. The proceedings of yeſterday were read. Mr. R. Mackall appeared in the houſe.

Mr. M'Pherſon delivers a report on the petition of Charles Gardiner, in his favour; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned; which was read.

Petitions from Edward Oldham, of Cæcil county, Samuel Coats, jun. of Frederick county, and John Bruff, of Somerſet county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general aſſembly of this ſtate, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

A petition from Martha Hall, adminiſtratrix of Edward Hall, of Anne-Arundel county, and a petition from ſundry inhabitants of Pennſylvania and New-Jerſey, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to extend further the powers of the clerks of the ſeveral counties of this ſtate.

A petition from John Love, of Harford county, was read and referred.

The report on the memorial of John S. Belt, and others, was read the ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county; which was read.

On the ſecond reading of the report on the petition of Thomas Meredith, the queſtion was put, That the words "with intereſt thereon from the 17th day of September, 1785," be ſtricken out of the reſolution therein contained? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution being read throughout, the queſtion was put, Will the houſe concur with the ſaid report, and aſſent to the ſaid reſolution? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

The bill for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynſon, jun. was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying a ſpecial act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Jackſon delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gillis, and Richard Miniſh, of Somerſet county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further additional ſupplement to the act to direct deſcents.

The report on the petition of Charles F. Brodhag was read the ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

According to order, the houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the act to provide for the election of commiſſioners to ſettle and aſcertain the public taxes in each county of this ſtate, and for other purpoſes, and after amending the ſame, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Determined in the negative, yeas 19, nays 39.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1805.

The houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The ſpeaker being abſent, the houſe proceeded to ballot for a ſpeaker pro tem. and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Lloyd Dorſey, Eſq; was elected. The proceedings of yeſterday were read. Mr. Hyland appeared in the houſe.

The report on the petition of John S. Brookes was read the ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gillis and Richard Miniſh, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and, with the bill for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynſon, the bill to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county, and the reſolutions in favour of Thomas Meredith, John S. Belt, and others, Charles F. Brodhag and John S. Brookes, ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from Luther Martin, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Grafton Duvall, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to prevent perſons erecting booths, and retailing ſpirituous liquors, within one mile of the places of religious worſhip of the people called Methodiſts, &c. was read the ſecond time, amended, and the queſtion put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 14.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the ſaid market; which was read.

A memorial from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore was read.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill authoriſing the laying out a road in Worceſter county from Mitchell's cauſeway, &c. endorſed, "will paſs; ordered to be engroſſed; and the reſolution relative to the Eaſton academy, endorſed, "aſſented to."

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Bladenſburg was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to eſtabliſh a tribunal for the adminiſtration of juſtice in chancery caſes on the eaſtern ſhore, and to repeal ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as are incompatible therewith.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the ſecond reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this ſtate, and for other purpoſes, which was the order of this day, be poſtponed until to-morrow? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, December 6.

A meſſage was delivered from the preſident of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his ſecretary, as follows:

"*Mr. Speaker*,

"I am directed by the preſident of the United States to deliver you a meſſage in writing."

The ſpeaker having received and opened a packet of conſiderable ſize, obſerved, that the meſſage was confidential, and thereupon ordered the galleries to be cleared.

In about one hour and a half the doors were opened, when it appeared that part of the communications made by the preſident were confidential, and that the members of the houſe remained under an injunction of ſecrecy with regard to them; and that another part was not confidential. This part embraces, among others, the following documents:

1. A letter from governor Claiborne to the ſecretary of ſtate, dated October 24, 1805, in which, after ſtating the preparations making by the Spaniards at Penſacola and other places, he ſays—"I flatter myſelf that hoſtilities between the United States and Spain may be avoided, and that an honourable adjuſtment of our differences may enſue. But I am inclined to think that the Spaniſh agents calculate on a ſpeedy rupture, and are making all the preparations that their means permit to commence the war in this quarter."

2. Statements reſpecting the detention of the American gun-boats.

3. Correſpondence between governor Claiborne and the marquis de Caſa Calvo, on exempting the Spaniſh officers from municipal taxes.

4. Correſpondence between governor Williams, of the Miſſiſſippi territory, and governor Grandpre, with ſundry communications to the ſecretary of ſtate, on outrages committed in the Miſſiſſippi territory.

5. Documents to ſhew that the ſettlement of Bayou Pierre on the Red River, at which a principal aggreſſion took place, was originally made by France, while poſſeſſing Louiſiana, and came to the poſſeſſion of Spain only by the general delivery of Louiſiana to her and as a part of it.

6. Extract of a letter from C. Pinckney, dated Auguſt 1805, as well as one dated September 22, 1805, reſpecting Spaniſh Spoliations.

7. Communications from governor Claiborne, dated October 24, 1805, reſpecting obſtructions on the Mobile.

8. Copy of a letter from the commander of the ſhip Huntreſs, to the ſecretary of the navy.

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By the repreſentatives in the preſent general aſſembly from Cabarrus county, (North-Carolina,) we learn that the proprietors of the gold mine in that country continue to collect that precious metal, though in ſmaller quantities than heretofore. We learn alſo, that the gentleman from Maryland, who purchaſed a quantity of land laſt year at a high price, with the expectation of finding gold in it, is about to eſtabliſh works upon the land, and is likely to ſucceed. Small pieces of gold, we are informed, have been found ſeveral miles from the place where it was firſt diſcovered—[*Raleigh, (N. C.) paper.*]

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We are informed by the poſtrider from Clarkſburg, that Clemmons, who murdered his wife and children near that town, reſigned himſelf into the hands of juſtice on Tueſday the 19th November.

[*Winchester Gaz.*]

LISBON, September 20.

By letters from Cadiz we are informed of a moſt deadly animoſity ſubſiſting between the French and the Spaniards, which is carried to lengths too ſhocking for the reflection of human nature; a night does not paſs without the commiſſion of ſome horrid outrage, which always ends in the ſpilling of blood. The origin of theſe miſunderſtandings is kept profoundly ſecret, but is ſaid to be between the French admiral Villeneuve and Gravina. The latter has proffered his reſignation, which the Spaniſh government has refuſed to accept; yet no means are taken to ſoften the exiſting quarrel, or put an end to the nightly broils which take place between the French and Spaniſh ſailors, which have of late been extended to the inhabitants of the town who are now engaged in the diſpute, under a plea that the proviſions for the town are kept for the ſupport of the French navy, and that they in conſequence will be ſtarved.

In Madrid the diſorders wear a ſtill more dreadful appearance; the inhabitants are in arms, to whom the Swiſs guards have been oppoſed and defeated; upwards of 600 perſons have been killed and wounded in this conflict; the cauſe is attempted to be kept profoundly ſecret, but it has ariſen from an edict lately paſſed under the ſanction of the prince of peace, commanding all perſons to receive in full payment, in lieu of money, the *deniro*, a paper currency, which, in the laſt war, was at a diſcount of 50 per cent. This currency is the moſt unpopular in the kingdom of Spain; is always at a diſcount, and the people refuſe to concur in the terms of the edict, which is the cauſe of a diſpute which has at length occaſioned this inſurrection.

In conſequence of this news, all intercourſe by way of exchange between Liſbon and Madrid, is at a ſtand, and all buſineſs between the two places ceaſes for the preſent.

NEW-YORK, December 11.

Arrived ſince our laſt, brig Antelope, Bowman, (as mentioned yeſterday) in 51 days from Bourdeaux. Sailed in co. the ſchooner Saucy Jack, for Salem. October 20, the Cordovan bearing E. half S. diſtant 28 leagues, was boarded by the Britiſh frigate l'Aigle, and informed that the day before they had captured the Spaniſh privateer St. Pedro, and her four prizes, which ſhe had in company—that a French ſquadron had captured the Jamaica convoy, including the commodore—and that they were then in purſuit of the captured veſſels. [Our laſt accounts from England, by the Ardent, to the 25th October, mentioned the arrival of part of the Jamaica fleet—The above may be correct.]

BIRD's EYE VIEW.

The late advices from Europe appear to announce a winter campaign under very awful prognoſtics for Auſtria.

The elector of Wurtemberg, ſon-in-law of the king of England, and brother-in-law of the emperor of Ruſſia, and through the *female* influence of whoſe family Ruſſia has been engaged in the war, enter into the war as an auxiliary on the ſide of France.

The elector of Baden is on the ſame ſide.

The elector of Bavaria's main army of 20,000 men is under the command of French generals.

Thus independently of Pruſſia, at the firſt overture, the Germanic body finds itſelf divided and arranged under two *ſtrange eagles*—the Gallic and the Ruſſian—and a little iſland, and once an obſcure province of Rome, moving theſe imperial armies like pieces on a cheſs board—it would ſeem that the Auſtrian ſtands a chance to be checkmated—he has already loſt one of his caſtles; and his *biſhops* appear in a ſad poſition, as one of the French king's *knights* has outflanked him and left him no alternative but to ſacrifice a few of his beſt *pawns*.

From appearances we infer, that Pruſſia and Heſſe will be both involved on the ſide of France in the war.

The retreat of the Auſtrians.

It appears that the French army had already gained ſome advantages, in a ſlight battle fought between the advance of the French and the rear of the Auſtrian armies, in the firſt week of October near Wittrengen, in the territory of Ulm, in which the Auſtrian artillery and a conſiderable body of troops fell into the hands of the French. The French purſued their ſucceſs and another rencontre took place on the ſucceeding day near Juningen, in which the Auſtrians were defeated and ſuffered ſeverely. Theſe battles preceded the capture of the city of Ulm.

Wittrengen ſtands about 25 miles north of Ulm and Juningen, (ſometimes called Gunnesburg,) is between that place and Ulm, within five or ſix miles of the latter place. The river Iller falls into the Danube about the ſame diſtance above Ulm, ſo that the French have one of the keys of the Danube in their poſſeſſion.

The manœuvres of Bernadotte at the ſame time were executed with wonderful ſkill and preciſion; having detatched flying ſquadrons to forage on the route for Bohemia, and ſpread conſternation in that direction, he turned ſuddenly round, croſſed the Pruſſian territory of Anſpach over the Altmuhl, and marched in three columns for the cities of Ingolſtadt, Neuberg and Donawert, three ſtrong poſitions on the Danube, and farther down the river, Donawert being about 50 miles from Ulm, Neuberg 20 miles farther, and Ingolſtadt about 30 miles lower ſtill; and the latter place only about 30 miles from Ratiſbon. Neuberg is on the ſouth ſide of the Danube, and muſt not be confounded with another city of the ſame name, ſituated on the Schwatzath, in the territory of Amberg.

Ulm ſtands on the northern ſide of the Danube, at the confluence of the ſmall river Blau, and as a military poſition is very formidable to the Auſtrian territories between the Iller and the Lech, which are ſeparated from the reſt of the Auſtrian territory by Bavaria. Their poſition with regard to the latter electorate, renders it very probable that at the end of the war, they will go by way of indemnity to Bavaria.

The commencement of the war in Suabia, aſſures a ſimilar operation in Italy; and we make no ſort of doubt that the expulſion of the houſe of Auſtria from Venice and from the whole of the country weſt of the Piavet will be the effect of the campaign in that quarter. This will be a neceſſary part of a ſyſtem which will enable the two main French armies in Italy and Germany to menace Vienna, for it ſhould be recollected that the route for Vienna by the Drave gives a much leſs diſtance from Venice to Vienna, than from the Rhine to Ulm, and much about the ſame diſtance as from Ulm to Vienna.

We muſt however wait for events to determine the direction of the campaign, which muſt ever depend upon the ſucceſs of the firſt great movements; a diſaſter to the army under Maſſena would render a ſecondary ſyſtem neceſſary; and to ſpeak freely we expect from a conſideration of the circumſtances of the two armies, the poſition of the Auſtrians on the Adige, and the general fitneſs of the country for defence, that the firſt repulſe of the French will be on the Italian wing of the grand army—though like former rebuffs it will be only the ſignal for a more energetic reſiſtance and more terrible victories over Auſtria. [*Aurora*]

A letter from Greenock, of the 25th of October, received by the ſhip Ardent, mentions that news had juſt reached that place, of an engagement between the Auſtrians and French armies, in which the latter loſt 18,000 men. We are inclined to believe there is ſome foundation for this report; for capt. Croſthwaite informed us on his arrival, and which we ought to have mentioned, that news had reached Greenock of a battle, which terminated in favour of the Auſtrians. [*N. Y. Gaz.*]

IMPORTAMT—IF TRUE!

Poſtſcript, 11 *o'clock*, *A. M.*—We ſtop the preſs to mention, that a veſſel, (capt. Buffington,) arrived at Salem, laſt evening, from Amſterdam, and which left the Texel about the 22d of October. Capt. B. we learn, read in Amſterdam papers, received at the Texel, an account of Buonaparte's having ſurrounded and taken 30,000 Auſtrians—but that the papers gave no account of a battle! This arrival, we think, is one or two days lateſt from the Texel—The account, if true, is at leaſt very imperfect, if not very doubtful. We nevertheleſs, think it our duty to ſtate the report.—*Boſton paper.*

Improvement in Shipping.

An ingenious tradeſman, reſiding at the weſt end of the town, has ſubmitted to government, for the inſpection of the principal officers and commiſſioners of his majeſty's navy, the model of a machine for enabling ſhipping to make a rapid headway in calm weather, as alſo to ſtem a current, and work off a lee-ſhore. Its perfect ſimplicity, we underſtand, renders it practicable; and from the portending good of ſuch an invention, we ſincerely hope merit will meet its due reward.—[*London paper.*]

M. Jerome Buonaparte was at Paris the 6th of October—His ſquadron at Genoa.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT we forewarn all perſons hunting on our plantations with dog or gun, as we intend to put the law in force againſt thoſe whom we ſhall find in the fact. And whereas ſome perſons of late have been in the habit of quartering on our lands, under the pretence of oyſtering, and have deſtroyed wood and other things on ſaid places, and endangered the timber growing thereon, by kindling and leaving fires, this is further to notify, that we forbid all perſons from committing in future ſimilar practices, as we are determined to proſecute, without favour or partiality, thoſe whom we ſhall in future know ſo to act.

WILLIAM SANDERS,
JOHN SANDERS.

December 18, 1805.

This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of JAMES ANDERSON, ſen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber, at or before the 27th day of February next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805.

JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Adminiſtrator.

NOTICE.

THAT the ſubſcriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters teſtamentary on the perſonal eſtate of JAMES GARDNER, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate are hereby requeſted to bring in the ſame, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make payment, to

GEORGE GARDNER.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

SONG.

(TUNE—ANACREON.)

[Prepared for, and ſung by, a gentleman of Georgetown, at an entertainment given in honour of capts. Stephen Decatur, jun. and Charles Stewart.]

WHEN the Warrior returns from the battle afar
To the Home and the country he has nobly defended,
Oh! warm be the welcome to gladden his ear,
And loud be the joy that his perils are ended!
In the full tide of ſong, let his fame roll along
To the feaſt-flowing-board let us gratefully throng.
Where mixt with the olive the laurel ſhall wave,
And form a bright wreath for the brow of the brave.

COLUMBIANS! a band of thy brothers behold!
Who claim their reward in thy heart's warm emotion;
When thy cauſe, when thy honour urg'd onward the bold,
In vain ſhown'd the deſart—in vain rag'd the ocean.
To a far diſtant ſhore—to the battle's wild roar,
They ruſh'd, thy fair fame and thy rights to ſecure,
Then mixt with the olive the laurel ſhall wave,
And form a bright wreath for the brow of the brave.

In the conflict reſiſtleſs, each toil they endur'd
Till their foes ſhrunk diſmay'd from the war's deſolation;
And pale beam'd the Creſcent, it's ſplendour obſcur'd
By the light of the ſtar-ſpangled flag of our nation,
Where each flaming ſtar gleam'd a meteor of war,
And the turban'd heads bow'd to the terrible glare,
Then mixt with the olive the laurel ſhall wave,
And form a bright wreath for the brow of the brave.

Our fathers, who ſtand on the ſummit of fame,
Shall exultingly hear, of her ſons, the proud ſtory,
How their young boſoms glow'd with the patriot flame,
How they fought, how they fell, in the blaze of their glory.
How triumphant they rode o'er the wandering flood,
And ſtained the blue waters with infidel blood;
How mixt with the olive the laurel did wave,
And form a bright wreath for the brow of the brave.

Then welcome the warrior return'd from afar,
To the home and the country he ſo nobly defended,
Let the thanks due to valour now gladden his ear,
And loud be the joy that his perils are ended;
In the full tide of ſong, let his fame roll along,
To the feaſt-flowing-board let us gratefully throng,
Where mixt with the olive the laurel ſhall wave,
And form a bright wreath for the brow of the brave.

IMPROMPTU

On an expected marriage of Mr. Frederick Lamb to Miſs Monk.

IN times remote, when Heathens ſway'd,
A ſacrifice was often made,
Their Deities to quiet;
And by the Prieſt the Lamb was led
Unto the altar, where he bled,
Without the ſmalleſt riot.

Mark how revers'd the bliſsful ſcene,
No Heathen rites now intervene,
To bid the timid faulter;
For, lo! the Monk!—how ſtrange to ſay
Is by the Lamb now led away,
Quite willing, to the altar!

The affectation of a long liſt of fine names, ſo faſhionable among all ranks, is well noticed in the following epigram:

WHO wants a wife?—I know three ſiſters gay,
Not vulgar Margerys, Janes, or Joans are they;
No—they have names enough to fill a tub—
Miſs Barbara Juliana Margaretta,
Miſs Leonora Caroline Janetta,
And Miſs Joanna Seraphina—Grubb!

Ten Dollars Reward.

THE ſchooner boat DOLPHIN, No. 1, was hired by the ſubſcriber, about ſix days ago, to two ſailors, for the purpoſe of carrying them to the fort at Baltimore. She is about 17 feet long, with a light bottom and her upper works black. She is an open boat, with waſh-boards. The ſaid boat not having been returned to me, I will give the above reward to any perſon who will deliver her to me at Fell's-Point county wharf.

PETER PAUL.

December 16, 1805.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the ſubſcriber will apply to the general aſſembly of Maryland, now in ſeſſion, to releaſe him, upon the uſual terms, by an act of inſolvency, from debts he is unable to pay.

MOUNTJOY BAILEY.

Waſhington county, December 1, 1805.

A MAGISTRATE's GUIDE.

Thoſe gentlemen who ſubſcribed at this office for the above Book, are requeſted to call for it.

Dancing School.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the young ladies and young gentlemen of Annapolis, that he intends opening a DANCING SCHOOL, on the 18th inst. Any person desirous to enter as a scholar will please to forward their name to the subscriber, at Mrs. Keets's Academy, or to Mr. Lewis Neth, merchant, where particulars will be made known.

J. A. XAUPI.

N. B. Mr. Xaupi will also open a FENCING SCHOOL as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers will admit of it. A list is left for that purpose at Mr. Green's printing-office' where particulars will be made known.

Annapolis, December 10, 1805. 2

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN TYDINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 26th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, 1805.

RICHARD TYDINGS, Administrator. 3

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer, at PUBLIC SALE, on the twenty-third day of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling plantation of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, Esquire, deceased, in Charles county,

A PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negro men, women and children, among which are several valuable plantation men, horses, two mules, cattle, household furniture, and plantation utensils, and sundry other articles. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and to continue till all the things are sold. Terms of sale ready cash.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.

November 27, 1805. 3X

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of JAMES ANDERSON, sen. deceased, in the Fork of Patuxent, on Monday the 30th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is sold, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, which now remains unsold, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, sheep, and three valuable negro men. Terms of sale cash.

JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Administrator.

November 27, 1805. 3X

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday, the 23d day of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

PART of the personal estate of HENRY HUTTON, at his late dwelling-house, consisting of some valuable negroes, household furniture, and some hogs; the said property will be sold on a credit of six months. Bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required. It is requested that those who have claims will bring them in on or before the day of sale.

RICHARD G. HUTTON, Administrator.

November 27, 1805. 3X

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM WOOD, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 13th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 3d day of December, 1805.

HENRY WOOD, } Administrators.
THOMAS SULLIVAN, }

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By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.

☞ Subscriptions for this valuable work, now printing in Philadelphia, in two volumes, 4to, price 20 dollars, in boards, received at the printing-office.

Pursuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, I shall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piscataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real estate, not heretofore sold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Esq; late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to wit: That handsome well improved lot, in the town of Piscataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of several different tracts, commodiously adjoining each other, on Piscataway branch, near the tobacco warehouse, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be sold in one body, or in lots, as may best suit those who wish to purchase. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part, shall give bond, with approved security, to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money, with the interest thereon from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the sale, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, a good deed to be given by the trustee to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them sold, free, clear, and discharged from all claims of the heirs of the said Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Trustee.

November 27, 1805. 3

Land for Sale.

Conformably to an order issued from the honourable court of Calvert county, at September term last, the subscribers will offer, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 4th day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of NATHAN SMITH, deceased, at the hour of twelve o'clock,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing four hundred and fourteen acres and fourteen perches; this truly fertile spot may justly be ranked as first rate land, the soil being extremely rich, capable of producing wheat, hemp, flax, clover, timothy, Indian corn, and fine tobacco; the greater part of this beautiful place lies extremely level, and we should do injustice to it, did we neglect to say that few places are equal and none can excel it; the improvements are convenient, and in tolerable repair; and as it is presumable those who are inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale, it renders a full detail of the improvements unnecessary; this place lies within four miles of Nottingham, and about six from Pig Point, has a sufficiency of timber and wood to support it, a tolerable apple orchard, with other fruit trees. The terms of sale are, that bond, and approved security, will be required on the day of sale, payable in two equal payments, the first in twelve, and the second in eighteen months, with yearly interest on the purchase money unpaid; the sale to be subject to the ratification and confirmation of the court, and upon the whole purchase money, and interest, being paid, and not before, the purchaser or purchasers will receive an indisputable title to the premises so bargained and sold. Possession will be given on the day of sale. This land will be sold altogether, or in lots, as may appear most conducive to the interest of the representatives.

JOSEPH BLAKE,
CHARLES WILLIAMSON,
RICHARD IRELAND, jun.
Commissioners.

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Calvert county, November 20, 1805.

Ridgely, Weems, and Co.

BEG leave to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a variety of GOODS, suitable to the present and approaching season, consisting of

Superfine London clothes,	4-4, 9-8, & 6-4 cambrick muslins,
Second & coarse ditto,	5-4 & 6-4 silk, camel's hair & striped cambrick muslin shawls,
Superfine French do.	7-8 & 4-4 shirting cotton,
Bennett's patent cords for vests and pantaloons,	Best flag handkerchiefs,
Cassimers,	Satin & lustring ribands,
Flannels,	Morocco suspenders,
Knapped & plain coatings,	Silk do.
Velvets,	Raw silk gloves,
Constitution cord,	Mens large buckskin do.
Patent Angola hose,	Ladies silk and worsted hosiery,
Milled, plain worsted, & lamb's wool do.	Extra long raw silk gloves,
Mens & boys hats, country made,	Best extra long Wood stock do.
Callicoes,	Green silk umbrellas
Chintzes,	
Lustrings	

And sundry other articles too numerous for insertion, which, added to their assortment heretofore advertised, they are determined to sell on reasonable terms, for cash, or on the usual credit.

November 19, 1805. 4X

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.

Annapolis, November 19, 1805. 4

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, September 30, 1805.

JAMES BRICE, William Bishop. Philip Curran, William Caton, jun. Susan Daws. Joseph Evans. Clary Fox. John Gwinn (7), John Gibson (2), Frederick Grammer, F. & S. Green. Alexander G. Hanson, Grace Higgins, Nicholas Harwood (2), Isaac Hanson. Lloyd M. Lowe. Elizabeth M'Cubbin. John Nicholson, Allin Nickles. Anne Ogle. James D. Patterson (2). Mary Robertson, James Rigby (2), Richard Randall. Milbourne Sigell, Thomas Shaw (2), William H. Sarjant, Alexr. Steuart, Henry Small, Daniel C. Sim (2), Vachel Stevens, Jacop Slemaker. John Chew Thomas (2), Jasper E. Tilly (4). William Thunderts, Henrietta Warfield, William Wilkins, Joseph Williams, Annapolis.

Phinehas Buckman, Rezin Baldwin. William Cook, Zachariah Cromwell, David Clark (2), Francis Darnall. James Farley. Martha Howard, Joseph Howard, O. S. Harwood (4), William Hammond, Joseph Merkan, John Merrican. Benj. Owens, Nathan Stewart. Betsey Tidings. Dr. Willson Waters, Rebecca Waters (2). Benjamin Yeddl, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money. 3X

To the VOTERS of Anne-Arundel county and City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

BY the encouragement of a number of friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the sheriff's office at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to be the object of your choice, I will endeavour to conduct the business with such propriety as will give general satisfaction.

I am the public's humble servant,

JOHN CORD.

October 1, 1805. 3X

To be SOLD,

AN handsome London built CHARIOT, finished in the best manner, and of the best materials, not much used, and but little injured. Inquire of the Printers. 4

NOTICE.

COMMITTED to my custody, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, a negro man by the name of DAVY, who says he is the property of Miss BETSEY FITZGERALD, and lives in Alexandria, Virginia: he appears to be about nineteen or twenty years of age, slender made, about five feet nine inches high; his cloathing is a blue round upper jacket, white flannel under ditto, with red fancy on it, coarse linen shirt and trousers, yarn stockings, coarse shoes, and an old hat, much worn; he has two scars on his face, one over his right eye, and the other between his eyes. His owner is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees, and other expences, according to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. 2

November 26, 1805.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from passing through my farm, lying on the upper end of Thomas's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute those who may do so without permission from me.

CHARLES BOSTON. 3X

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at their session, for an act to release me from debts which, from misfortune, I am unable to pay.

RICHARD ODLE. 3

November 22, 1805.

CITY TAVERN.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his particular friends, and the public at large, that he has opened a Tavern at the house formerly kept by Mr. James Mattison, at the sign of the Indian King and Queen, where gentlemen will meet with the best accommodations on the most reasonable terms. The house is situated near the Stadt-house, and in a convenient healthy part of the city. He is well supplied with liquors of the best quality, a large commodious stable, and a good obliging hostler. He will endeavour all in his power to please those who may think proper to favour him with their custom, and in so doing he shall ever thank a generous public

RICHARD GRAY.

Annapolis, October, 1805. 7

Almanacs for 1806.

The Farmers, Annual Visitor, Town and Country, and Pocket ALMANACS, for 1806, for sale at the Printing-Office—

And, as usual, an assortment of

Books and Stationary.

A few copies of Godwin's new novel FLEETWOOD; or, The new Man of Feeling—Price 1 dollar 75 cents.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1805.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 26, 1805.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, December 19, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Anne Clarke, Henry Lowe Hall and Francis Hall, of Prince-George's county, a petition from William Sentee, of Harford county, and a petition from Marsham Parker, of Calvert county, were read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Tuesday the 31st instant.

The report on the petition of Charles Gardiner was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties.

Ordered, That the report on the petition of Patrick Murdock be recommitted for amendment.

A petition from Elizabeth Sower, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, of Baltimore county, insolvent debtors; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, and of the state of Pennsylvania, was read and referred.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and after making some progress therein, Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein; which was read.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike five hundred copies of said bill for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Montgomery also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of William Sentee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlen; which was read.

A memorial from the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college was preferred and read.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, be postponed until the 31st instant, and that the visitors and governors of said colleges be heard at the bar of this house by their counsel on the said day.

And the question was put, Will the house agree to the said order? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 34—Nays 27.

The clerk of the senate delivers sundry papers, the reading of which was postponed till to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, December 20, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The papers delivered yesterday by the clerk of the senate are as follow: A letter from Samuel Chase, respecting his account as agent for the bank stock; which was read and referred. The resolutions in favour of Joseph Mills, James Boarman, William Gardiner, and John Newton, severally endorsed, "dissented from." The resolutions in favour of Thomas Jackson and Henry Hatkins, Philip Key, and John B. Beall, severally endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the relief of John Carnan and Abraham Pennington, and the bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gillifs and Richard Minifh, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the petition of Patrick Murdock, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from John Sothoron, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Petitions from Isaac Smith, of the city of Baltimore, Daniel Kemp, of Frederick county, John Mackey, of Cæcil county, and Edward Jolley and Alexander Reese, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were severally read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to streighten and amend the old road leading from Randall's-town to George Beams's, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the petition of Luther Martin, in his favour; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house postpone the further consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes, until Wednesday the first of January next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend that part of the constitution and form of government which settles and ascertains the number of delegates of the city of Baltimore to the general assembly of this state; which was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay unto Joseph Mills, administrator of Timothy Bowes, of Saint-Mary's county, the sum of fourteen pounds fifteen shillings, it being a balance due on the books of the commissioners of confiscated property to Timothy Bowes, as assignee for Basil Brown.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Yeas 17—Nays 40.

Mr. Hurtt has leave of absence for a few days.

The bill for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Yeas 27—Nays 28.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from John Eager Howard, Esq; enclosing a memorial from the commissioners to superintend the erection of a penitentiary; which was read and referred. The resolutions in favour of Thomas Meredith, Charles F. Brodhag, and Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, severally endorsed, "dissented from." The resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, and the resolution relative to the proprietary debt books, severally endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gillifs and Richard Minifh, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reform the penal laws of this state; which was read.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Linthicum delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post-road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick-town; which was read.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Shaaff be added to the committee to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, in the place of Mr. Neale and Mr. Plater, who are absent.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and Elizabeth his wife; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, have a second reading on Thurday the 2d of January next.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, December 21, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hurtt. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Holbrook appeared in the house. Mr. Ennalls and Mr. Denny have leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from Sarah Ditty and Samuel Jacob, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

A petition from Richard Sweeney, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, and the further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Luther Martin was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to, and, with the resolutions in favour of Charles Gardiner, and Joseph Mills, and the bill to prevent persons erecting booths, and retailing spirituous liquors, within one mile of the places of religious worship of the people called Methodists, in the several counties therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

Mr. Somervell delivers a report on the petition of Marsham Parker, in his favour; which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate:

We return you the resolutions which were passed by us, in favour of James Boarman and William Gardiner, of Charles county, under an expectation, that on a reconsideration of them, which we solicit, you will assent to the same, as the funds of the state are amply sufficient, we conceive, to justify an indulgence to her debtors, where the debt is well secured. We think the unfortunate situation of those persons who are indebted by their friendship, in becoming securities for others, will recommend them to a further continuance of that lenity from the state by which they have been saved heretofore from entire ruin. We therefore hope, that the senate will grant the indulgence contemplated in the resolutions respectively.

A petition from John Dawson, and others, of Caroline county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as establish religious tests as a qualification for civil offices, have a second reading on Monday next.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the road therein mentioned.

The supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross-roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

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MONDAY, December 23, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Ennalls and Mr. Denny. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from Rebecca Dennis, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

The bill to alter and change the name of William Sentee, of Harford county, the bill to appoint Elizabeth Crabb and Richard Orme, of Montgomery county, trustees for locating and transferring certain lands lying in Montgomery county, part of the real estate of the late Jeremiah Crabb, deceased, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unsound salted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace, were read the second time, passed, and, with the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls to the city of Baltimore, sent to the senate.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Sower, of the city of Baltimore, to that of Elizabeth Lamott; which was read.

Petitions from Charles Rogers and Benjamin D. Galpin, of the city of Baltimore, and Daniel Parker, of Dorchester county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Daniel Sheredine, of Cæcil county, a petition from Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Washington county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Marsham Parker was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 34—Nays 11.

Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint wardens for the port of Baltimore.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state; which was read.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a report on the petition of Hezekiah Speake, in his favour; which was read.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a letter from Samuel Chaſe; which was read and referred. The reſolution in favour of John Sprigg Belt, and others, endorſed, "aſſented to." And a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a diviſion of the real property of the Havre-de-Grace company, endorſed, "will paſs;" which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for rendering paſſable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Bell-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry on the river Suſquehanna; which was read.

According to order, the houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as eſtabliſh religious teſts as a qualification for civil offices, and after ſometime being ſpent in debating the ſame, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Determined in the negative—Yeas 23—Nays 33.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 24, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act authoriſing Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Waſhington county, to complete his collection; which was read.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Harford county was read and referred.

Petitions from Patrick Mulligen, John Boyd and Thomas Grain, of Baltimore county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Waters delivers a bill, entitled, A ſupplement to an act to eſtabliſh a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Harford county was read and referred.

Mr. Gleaves, Mr. Hanſon, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Holland, Mr. R. Mackall and Mr. B. Mackall, have leave of abſence.

The bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional ſupplement to an act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in ſaid county; which was read.

A petition from the truſtees of the poor of Baltimore county was read and referred.

The further ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Leave given to bring in a further ſupplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occaſioned by ſecret ſales, and mortgages and gifts of goods and chattels.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act compelling the propietors of lots binding on the water at the weſt end of the baſon, in the city of Baltimore, to extend and improve the ſame; which was read.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and ſtreighten a certain road in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an extenſion of Pratt-ſtreet, againſt the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

The bill for the relief of Charles Edwards, an inſolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the petitions for ſpecial acts of inſolvency, which have been read and referred to ſpecial committees, and the ſpecial relief prayed for has not been granted, ſhall be referred to the ſtanding committee upon inſolvent petitions.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the reſolution in favour of Luther Martin, endorſed, "diſſented from." The bill for the relief of Henry Stevenſon, the bill for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvel Hynſon, jun. the bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, the bill to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county, and the bill for the benefit of Amelia Chance, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs." Which were ordered to be engroſſed. And alſo a bill, entitled, An act giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore, endorſed, "will paſs." Which was read.

The bill for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and the bill for the benefit of Anne Reynolds, were ſeverally read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Ordered, That the bill for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, be recommitted for amendment.

A reſolution was read and aſſented to, granting permiſſion to Luther Martin to pay a debt due from him to the ſtate on judgments, in four annual and equal inſtalments, and ſtaying execution thereon.

The houſe adjourns till Thurſday morning.

A letter from Liverpool, of the 9th of November, received in New-York by the ſhip Neptune, gives a report, that the number of troops embarked on board of the ſhips about ſailing on a ſecret expedition, was to be augmented to 60,000.

☞ *For the liſt of taxes due on lands in Allegany county, see last page.*

NEW-YORK, December 17.

Captain Stanton, in the faſt ſailing ſhip Neptune, arrived laſt evening in 35 days from Liverpool, and is the bearer of the moſt IMPORTANT NEWS, which the editors of the New-York Gazette now give, in detail, from London papers to the 8th ult.

LONDON, November 7.

To the official details of the deſtruction of the combined fleets, we are enabled to add ſome intereſting particulars which occurred before and during the action, and ſome circumſtances relative to our immortal Nelſon. When lord Nelſon found that, by his ſkilful manœuvres, he had placed the enemy in ſuch a ſituation, that they could not avoid an engagement, he diſplayed the utmoſt animation, and his uſual confidence of victory; he ſaid to capt. Hardy, and the other officers who ſurrounded him on the quarter-deck, "now they cannot eſcape us; I think we ſhall at leaſt make ſure of twenty of them. I ſhall probably loſe a leg, but that will be purchaſing a victory cheaply." The Victory, his lordſhip's ſhip, being lathed to the Santiſſima Trinidad, his lordſhipw as entirely expoſed, as well to the fire of the cannon as the muſquetry from the tops, from which a conſtant fire was kept up. He wore the inſignia of the Bath, of the Creſcent, and of the other orders, the honourable rewards of the glorious exploits which he had atchieved. So ſplendid a mark could not fail to attract the notice of the enemy, and capt. Hardy, alarmed for his ſafety, repeatedly entreated him, from the commencement of the action, to change his coat; but his mind was too much occupied with the ſcene to think of perſonal danger. About the middle of the action, his lordſhip's ſecretary was killed at his ſide; and, ſhortly after, a muſket ball, fired from the tops of the Santiſſima Trinidad, grazed his lordſhip's ſhoulder, and entering his left breaſt, paſſed through his lungs. The hero inſtantly fell. He was immediately carried below, and the ſurgeon pronounced the wound mortal. His lordſhip lived about an hour, during the whole of which time he remained perfectly collected, and diſplayed the ſame heroic magnanimity in the arms of death, that had marked his conduct in every action of his glorious life! few minutes before he expired, he ordered capt. Hardy to be called to him; when the captain came, he aſked how many of the enemy's ſhips had ſtruck? the captain anſwered, that as nearly as he could alcertain, fifteen ſail of the line had ſtruck their colours. His lordſhip then, with that fervent piety which as ſtrongly marked his character, as ſkill and courage, returned thanks to the Almighty; then turning to capt. Hardy, he ſaid, "I know I am dying; I could have wiſhed to ſurvive to breathe my laſt upon Britiſh ground; but the will of God be done!" In a few moments he expired!!! The laſt ſignal lord Nelſon made was ſuch as cannot, and never will be forgot—it was by Telegraphe—"That England expected every man would do his duty."

Thus died, in the 48th year of his age, the greateſt commander that ever adorned the Britiſh navy, leaving behind him—*clarum et venerabile nomen gentibus* name dear to great-Britain, and an example of heroiſm that will inſpire his gallant companions in arms to emulate his virtues, and live in the remembrance of a grateful poſterity.

It may excite ſome ſurpriſe that the combined fleet, though ſo much ſuperior in number, ſhould venture to meet a fleet commanded by lord Nelſon, from whom they had fled over one half of the globe, panic ſtruck at his name, when he had only eleven ſail of the line. We underſtand that the ſcarcity of proviſions rendered it impoſſible for them to ſtay much longer in Cadiz. Orders were given to Villeneuve, that he muſt riſk an action, ſhould he perceive any material diminution of the Engliſh fleet. From a private letter, tranſmitted ſome time ago, from his lordſhip, it appeared that he had intelligence of theſe orders, and formed his plan accordingly. When his lordſhip diſpatched admiral Louis, in the beginning of laſt month for proviſions and water to Tetuan, with ſeven ſail of the line and ſome frigates, he expected of courſe, that the French admiral would come out to give him battle. He then communicated his plan of attack to all his captains, who anſwered, unanimouſly, that the plan was ſo wiſely concerted, it muſt ſucceed, and they would all pledge their lives for the reſult. His lordſhip, on receiving this anſwer, declared it was one of the happieſt circumſtances of his life.

The number of killed and wounded will probably prove to be above 1000. The Victory is ſaid to have loſt 150 men.

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Admiralty-Office, November 6.

Diſpatches, of which the following are copies, were received at the admiralty this day, at one o'clock, A. M. from vice-admiral Collingwood, commander in chief of his majeſty's ſhips and veſſels off Cadiz.

Euryalus, off Cape Trafalgar, Oct 22.

SIR,

The ever to be lamented death of vice-admiral lord viſcount Nelſon, who, in the late conflict with the enemy, fell in the hour of victory, leaves to me the duty of informing my lords commiſſioners of the admiralty, that on the 19th inſt. it was communicated to the commander in chief, from the ſhips watching the motions of the enemy in Cadiz, that the combined fleet had put to ſea; as they ſailed with light winds weſterly, his lordſhip concluded their deſtination was the Mediterranean, and immediately made all ſail for the Strait's entrance, with the Britiſh ſquadron, conſiſting of 27 ſhips, three of them ſixty-fours, where his lordſhip was informed by capt. Blackwood (whoſe vigilance in watching, and giving notice of the enemy's movements, has been highly meritorious) that they had not yet paſſed the Straits.

On Monday, the 21ſt inſt. at daylight, when Cape Trafalgar bore E. by S. about 7 leagues, the enemy was diſcovered about 6 or 7 leagues to the eaſtward, the wind about weſt and very light; the commander in chief immediately made the ſignal for the fleet to bear up in two columns, as they formed in order of ſailing, a mode of attack his lordſhip had previouſly directed, to avoid the inconvenience and delay in forming a line of battle in the uſual manner. The enemy's line conſiſted of thirty-three ſhips (of which 18 were French and 15 Spaniſh) commanded by admiral Villeneuve, the Spaniards under the direction of Gravina, were with their heads to the northward, and formed their line of battle with great cloſeneſs and correctneſs; but as the mode of attack was unuſual, ſo the ſtructure of their line was new; it formed a creſcent convexing to leeward; ſo that, in leading down to their centre, I had both their van and rear abaft the beam; before the fire opened every alternate ſhip was about a cable's length to windward of her ſecond ahead, and aſtern, forming a kind of double line, and appeared, when on their beam, to have a very little interval between them; and this without crowding their ſhips.

Admiral Villeneuve was in the Bucentaure in the centre, and the Prince of Aſturias bore Gravina's flag in the rear; but the French and Spaniſh ſhips were mixed, without any apparent regard to order of national ſquadron.

As the mode of our attack had been previouſly determined on, and communicated to the flag officers and captains, few ſignals were neceſſary, and none were made, except to direct cloſe order as the lines bore down.

The commander in chief in the Victory, led the weather column, and the Royal Sovereign, which bore my flag, the lee.

The action began at 12 o'clock by the leading ſhips of the columns breaking the enemy's line, the commander in chief about the tenth ſhip from the van, the ſecond in command about the twelfth from the rear, leaving the van of the enemy unoccupied; the ſucceeding ſhips breaking through in all parts aſtern of their leaders, and engaging the enemy at the muzzles of their guns, the conflict was ſevere; the enemy's ſhips were fought with a gallantry highly honourable to their officers, but the attack on them was irreſiſtible, and it pleaſed the Almighty diſpoſer of all events to grant his majeſty's arms a complete and glorious victory. About 3 P. M. many of the enemy's ſhips having ſtruck their colours, their line gave way; admiral Gravina, with ten ſhips, joining their frigates to leeward, ſtood towards Cadiz. The five headmoſt ſhips in their van tacked, and ſtanding to the ſouthward, to windward of the Britiſh line, were engaged, and the ſternmoſt of them taken; the others went off, leaving to his majeſty's ſquadron nineteen ſhips of the line (of which two are firſt rates, the Santiſſima Trinidad and the Santa Anna) with three flag officers, viz. admiral Villeneuve, (the commander in chief) Don Ignatio Maria D'Aliva, vice-admiral, and the Spaniſh rear-admiral, Don Baltazar Hidalgo Ciſneros.

After ſuch a victory, it may appear unneceſſary to enter into encomiums on the particular parts taken by the ſeveral commanders; the concluſion ſays more on the ſubject than I have language to expreſs; the ſpirit which animated all was the ſame; when all exert themſelves zealouſly in their country's ſervice, all deſerve that their high merits ſhould ſtand recorded; and never was high merit more conſpicuous than in the battle I have deſcribed.

The Achille (a French 74) after having ſurrendered, by ſome miſmanagement of the Frenchmen, took fire and blew up; two hundred of her men were ſaved by the tenders.

A circumſtance occurred during the action, which ſo ſtrongly marks the invincible ſpirit of Britiſh ſeamen when engaging the enemies of their country, that I haſte in making it known to their lordſhips; the Temeraire was boarded, by accident or deſign, by a French ſhip on one ſide, and a Spaniard on the other; the conteſt was vigorous, but in the end the combined enſigns were torn from the poop, and the Britiſh hoiſted in their places.

Such a battle could not be fought without ſuffering great loſs of men. I have not only to lament, in common with the Britiſh navy, and the Britiſh nation, in the fall of the commander in chief, the loſs of a hero, whoſe name will be immortal, and his memory ever dear to his country; but my heart is rent with the moſt poignant grief for the death of a friend, to whom, by many years intimacy, and a perfect knowledge of the virtues of his mind, which inſpired ideas ſuperior to the common race of men, I was bound by the ſtrongeſt ties of affection; a grief to which even the glorious occaſion in which he fell does not bring the conſolation which perhaps it ought; his lordſhip received a muſket ball in his left breaſt about the middle of the action, and ſent an officer to me immediately, with his laſt farewell, and ſoon after expired.

I have alſo to lament the loſs of thoſe excellent officers, captains Duff, of the Mars, and Cooke, of the Bellerophon; I have yet heard of none others.

I fear the numbers that have fallen will be found very great when the returns come to me; but it having blown a gale of wind ever ſince the action, I have not yet had it in my power to collect any reports from the ſhips.

The Royal Sovereign having loſt her maſts, except the tottering foremaſt, I called the Euryalus to me

while the action continued, which ship lying within hail, made my signals; a service captain Blackwood performed with great attention. After the action, I shifted my flag to her, that I might more easily communicate my orders to, and collect the ships, and towed the Royal Sovereign out to leeward. The whole fleet were now in a very perilous situation; many dismasted, all shattered, in thirteen fathom water, off the shoals of Trafalgar; and when I made the signal to prepare to anchor, few of the ships had an anchor to let go, their cables being shot; but the same good Providence which aided us through such a day, preserved us in the night, by the wind shifting a few points, and drifting the ships off the land, except four of the captured dismasted ships, which are now at anchor off Trafalgar, and I hope will all ride safe until these gales shall be over.

Having thus detailed the proceedings of the fleet on this occasion, I beg to congratulate their lordships on a victory, which, I hope, will add a ray to the glory of his majesty's crown, and be attended with public benefit to our country.

I am, &c.

(Signed) C. COLLINGWOOD.

Wm. Marsden, Esq.

The order in which the ships of the British squadron attacked the combined fleets on the 21st of October, 1805.

Victory	*Royal Sovereign*
Temeraire	*Mars*
Neptune	*Belleisle*
Conqueror	*Tonnant*
Leviathan	*Bellerophon*
Ajax	*Colossus*
Orion	*Achille*
Agamemnon	*Polyphemus*
Minotaur	*Revenge*
Spartiate	*Swiftsure*
Britannia	*Defence*
Africa	*Thunderer*
Euryalus	*Defiance*
Sirius	*Prince*
Phœbe	*Dreadnought*
Naiad	
Pickle schooner	
Entreprenante cutter	

(Signed) C. COLLINGWOOD.

GENERAL ORDER.

Euryalus, October 22, 1805.

The ever-to-be-lamented death of lord viscount Nelson, duke of Bronte, the commander in chief, who fell in the action of the 21st, in the arms of victory, covered with glory, whose memory will be ever dear to the British navy, and the British nation, whose zeal for the honour of his king and the interests of his country, will be ever held up as a shining example for a British seaman, leaves to me a duty to return my thanks to the right hon. rear admiral, the captains, officers, seamen, and detachments of royal marines, serving on board his majesty's squadron now under my command, for their conduct on that day; but where can I find language to express my sentiments of the valour and skill which were displayed by the officers, the seamen, and marines in the battle with the enemy, where every individual appeared a hero, on whom the glory of his country depended; the attack was irresistible, and the issue of it adds to the page of our naval annals a brilliant instance of what Britons can do, when their king and their country need their services.

To the right hon. rear admiral the earl of Northesk, to the captains, officers and seamen, and to the officers and privates of the royal marines, I beg to give my hearty thanks for their highly meritorious conduct, both in the action, and in their zeal and activity in bringing the captured ships out from the perilous situation in which they were, after their surrender, among the shoals of Trafalgar, in boisterous weather.

And I desire that the respective captains will be pleased to communicate to the officers, seamen and marines, this public testimony of my high approbation of their conduct, and my thanks for it.

(Signed) C. COLLINGWOOD.

To the right hon. rear admiral the earl of Northesk, and the respective captains and commanders.

GENERAL ORDER.

The Almighty God, whose arm is strength, having in his great mercy been pleased to crown the exertion of his majesty's fleet with success, in giving them a complete victory over their enemies, on the 21st of this month; and that all praise and thanksgiving may be offered up to the Throne of Grace for the great benefits to our country and to mankind,

I have thought proper that a day should be appointed of general humiliation before God, and thanksgiving for this his merciful goodness, imploring forgiveness of sins, a continuation of his divine mercy, and his constant aid to us, in the defence of our country's liberties and laws, without which the utmost efforts of man are nought, and direct therefore, that — be appointed for this holy purpose.

Given on board the Euryalus, off Cape Trafalgar, 22 October.

Signed, COLLINGWOOD.

To the respective Commanders.

N. B. The fleet having been dispersed in a gale, no day has yet been able to be appointed for the above purpose.

Euryalus, October 25.

SIR,

In my letter of the 22d, I detailed to you, for the information of my lords commissioners of the admiralty, the proceeding of his majesty's squadron on the day of the action, and that preceding it—since which I have had a continued series of misfortunes, but they are of a kind that human prudence could not possibly provide against, or my skill prevent.

On the 22d, in the morning, a strong southerly wind blew, with squally weather, which however did not prevent the activity of the officers and seamen of such ships as were manageable from getting hold of many of the prizes (thirteen or fourteen) and towing them off to the westward, when I ordered them to rendezvous round the Royal Sovereign, in tow of the Neptune; but, on the 23d, the gale increased, and the sea ran so high, that many of them broke the tow-ropes, and drifted far to leeward before they were got hold of again, and some of them taking advantage in the dark and boisterous night, got before the wind, and have perhaps drifted upon the shore and sunk; on the afternoon of that day the remnant of the combined fleet, ten sail of ships, who had not been much engaged, stood up to leeward of my shattered and straggled charge, as if meaning to attack them, which obliged me to collect a force out of the least injured ships and form to leeward for their defence; all this retarded the progress of the hulks, and the bad weather continuing, determined me to destroy all the leewardmost that could be cleared of the men, considering that keeping possession of the ships was a matter of little consequence, compared with the chance of their falling into the hands of the enemy; but even this was an arduous task, in the high sea which was running. I hope, however, it has been accomplished to a considerable extent; I entrusted it to skilful officers, who would spare no pains to execute what was possible. The captains of the Prince and Neptune cleared the Trinidad and sunk her.

Captains Hope, Baynton and Malcolm, who joined the fleet this moment from Gibraltar, had the charge of destroying four others. The Redoubtable sunk astern of the Swiftsure, while in tow. The Santa Anna, I have no doubt, has sunk, as her side was almost entirely beaten in; and such is the shattered condition of the whole of them, that unless the weather moderates, I doubt whether I shall be able to carry a ship of them into port. I hope their lordships will approve of what I (having only in consideration the destruction of the enemy's fleet) have thought a measure of absolute necessity.

I have taken admiral Villeneuve into this ship; vice-admiral Don Aliva is dead. Whenever the temper of the weather will permit, and I can spare a frigate (for there were only four in the action with the fleet, Euryalus, Sirius, Phebe and Naiad; the Melpomene joined the 22d, and the Eurydice and Scout the 23d,) I shall collect the other flag officers with their flags, and send them to England, if they do not all go to the bottom, to be laid at his majesty's feet.

There were four thousand troops embarked under the command of general Contamin, who was taken with admiral Villeneuve in the Bucentaure.

I am, Sir, &c.

Signed, C. COLLINGWOOD.

BALTIMORE, December 19.

The circuit court of the district of Columbia, says the Alexandria Advertiser of yesterday, has been engaged for the two last days on the trial of John A. Burford, for the robbery and attempt to murder Mr. Peter, of the bank of Columbia, in June last; and this morning the jury brought in a verdict—*Not guilty.*

Extract of a letter from the charge des affaires of the United States at Algiers, to the consul of the United States at Alicant, dated Algiers, September 4, 1805.

"On the 30th ult, the soldiers rose in a body and murdered the dey (Mustapha Bashaw) and his prime minister.—Hamet, late a secretary to his predecessor, was unanimously conducted to the palace, and proclaimed dey of Algiers. Not a life was lost, except the two first mentioned; no sort of confusion ensued. I have renewed our treaty with the present dey and divan according to custom.

"All is tranquil now, and the Moors, at the time I last wrote (in a state of insurrection) have laid down their arms since the accession of the present dey to sovereignty. He is said to be a good man—I knew him well previous to his coming into power, as I did his officers, who are all new."

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, or crossing the farm occupied by me, (without my leave,) otherwise than as the public road directs.

BARUCH FOWLER.

December 20, 1805.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS DAVIDSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 7th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Administrator.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

PATRIOTIC EFFUSION.

By General ROBERT HOWE.

HARK! hark! sweet lass, the trumpet sounds,
'Tis honour calls to war;
Now love I leave, perhaps for wounds,
And beauty for a scar.

But, ah! suppress those rising sighs,
Ah! check that falling tear;
Lest soft distress, from lovely eyes,
Create a new-born fear.

My life to fame devoted was,
Before my fair I knew;
And if I now desert her cause,
Shall I be worthy *you?*

It is not fame alone invites,
Tho' fame his bosom warms;
My country's violated rights
Impel my soul to arms.

In CHANCERY, December 11, 1805.

John Simpson,

vs.

Abraham George Hammond and Philip Moore.

THE object of the bill is, that the sale of certain lands, forming part of the real estate of William Andrews, late of Baltimore county, deceased, and sold by Randolph B. Latimer, trustee for the sale of the said real estate, to Abraham George Hammond, the defendant, late of Baltimore, may be set aside, and that the bonds given by the said defendant to the said trustee for the purchase money of those bonds, bearing date on the 28th day of July, in the year 1800, and payable on the 28th day of April, 1801, and the other on the 28th day of April, 1802, may thereupon be cancelled.

The relief is prayed on the ground that no part of the money due on the said bonds, or either of them, hath been paid, that the said Abraham George Hammond hath become bankrupt, and is wholly unable to pay the said bonds, or any part of them, and that a certain Charles Flanagan, the security therein, hath altogether neglected and refused to discharge them, and it is suggested in the bill that the said defendant, Hammond, hath departed from this state and now resides without it. It is, on the complainant's application, ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be thrice inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 17th day of January next, he may give notice to the defendant, Hammond, of the substance and object of the bill aforesaid, and may warn him to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, before the 17th day of May next, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy, R. G. Harper

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to a decree from the Chancellor of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday of February next, at the Great Mill, in Saint-Mary's county, at two o'clock in the afternoon, if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the real estate of ROBERT CHESLEY, late of the said county, deceased, consisting of several valuable tracts of land, the late residence of the said deceased, generally known by the name of PORK HALL, situated on Saint-Mary's river, commanding a beautiful view thereof, agreeably interspersed with creeks and other inlets, and abounds in all the advantages of a water situation, having fish, oysters and crabs, in plenty in their season. This farm contains upwards of 600 acres, and a considerable part of the arable land is level and fertile, and is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco, it has an inexhaustible fund of manure in the large banks of shells that encompass the river round about it. The improvements consist of a large two story brick dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, a kitchen, stables, and other convenient out-houses, an excellent young orchard of peach and apple trees just beginning to bear, and one moiety of a small grist mill, on an extreme corner of the land. It will be sold on a credit of twelve months, on the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, on interest from the day of sale. Immediate possession will be given, and a good and sufficient deed made on payment of the purchase money, and a ratification of the sale by the chancellor.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the proper vouchers thereto, to the chancellor, within four months from the first Monday of February next.

WILLIAM HEBB, Trustee.

December 18, 1805.

Ten Dollars Reward.

THE schooner boat DOLPHIN, No. 1, was hired by the subscriber, about six days ago, to two sailors, for the purpose of carrying them to the fort at Baltimore. She is about 17 feet long, with a light bottom and her upper works black. She is an open boat, with wash-boards. The said boat not having been returned to me, I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver her to me at Fell's-Point county wharf.

December 16, 1805. PETER PAUL.

A List of Tracts and Lots of Land,

IN Allegany county, held by perſons not reſidents of ſaid county, the amount of the taxes thereon reſpectively due for the year 1805, with the names of the perſons reſpectively chargeable with the payment of the ſame, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perſonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the ſame.

Perſons Names, and names of Tracts and No. of Lots.	*Acres.*	*Tax due 1805.*
		D. C.
Charles Boyles, 118,	50	9
Michael Boyer, 436,	50	9
William Bell, Williamſon's Diſcovery,	400	1 39
William Bell, Clifton, John Stemmets, & Sportſman's Fields, Thomas Jones,	320 280	3 17
William Baker, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2997,	200	36
John Burnham, 1397,	50	9
Bailey E. Clark, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3349,	200	36
George Cook, Bottom,	100	70
James Cook, 193,	50	21
Peter Calanave's heirs, 52, 1928, 1304, 1944, 1615, 2019, 1942, 966, 894, 1780, 441, 1842, 1048, 1000, 1972, 2018, 1160, 342, 1330, 27, 124, 1700,	1100	2 7
John Doyle, 3038, 3166,	100	18
John Fitzhugh, part Eden's Paradiſe Regained,	1000	3 48
Philip Graybill, 441,	50	9
Solomon Geer, 3126, 1720,	100	18
James Greenleaf. part Spruce Spring, Durham,	60 384	1 54
Robert Gover, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 248, 833, 196, 310, 1334,	500	90
Elias & John W. Glenn, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1401,	200	36
Levi Hughs, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197,	200	36
Adam Hope, 2583, 2586, 2587,	150	27
Robert Hughs, Locuſt Ridge, Reſurved,	731	5 10
Eliſha Jarrett, 133, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1267,	500	90
Thomas Johnſon, Promiſed Land,	1200	
Thomas and Anne,	2000	
Peace and Plenty,	1500	
part Spruce Spring,	64	
263, 50 acre lots,	13150	36 71
Thomas Johnſon & James Greenleaf, 296 lots, numbers from 500 to 799 inclusive, except lots 661, 662, 684 and 688,	14800	26 64
Henry Kuhn 2756, 2737, 2738, 2739,	200	36
Henry Kemp, and Lawrence Brengle, Sugar Camp, artnerſhip,	10 7½	19
Randolph B. Latimer, Savage Ridge,	1091	
Buck Ridge,	151	
Glade Farm,	250	
3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 897,	600	5 42
James Miller, 359, 487, 929, 417,	200	36
Peter Mantz, 2709, 2710, 2719, 2720	200	36
Samuel Norwood, Norwood's Farm,	200	
4097, 1734, 3046,	150	83
John Orme, part of Orme's Millſeat,	50	
Felicity,	183	
894, 966, 1842, 1942, 1972, 2018, 2019,	350	1 62
Richard J. Orme, Lovely,	119½	50
Rezin Offert, 4165	50	9
John Pollard, 2099, 1244, 850,	150	27
Robert Peter, jun. The Mark Amended,	4131½	11 62
John Ritchie, Pott's Adveture,	750	
Conſtitution Vale,	301	
Addition to Hunting Ground,	533½	
Rich Glade,	306	
Potatoe Garden,	250	
Elk Lick,	210	
1351, 1392, 1493, 1304,	200	8 55
Chriſtopher Richmond, 2741, 2742, 2743,	150	27
John Randle, 2385, 2387,	100	18
John Roſs, 4158,	50	9
John Schley, 1237,	50	9
John H. Stone, 1382, 1733, 20, 1545, 70, 437, 286, 4031, 214, 933, 1482, 446, 378, 1915, 1923, 2589, 164, 465, 2038, 1132, 1801, 951, 1830, 342, 1703, 858,	1300	
Addition to Hotell,	865	5 35
Guſtavus Scott's heirs, Orme's Attention,	884	
Cheſnut Grove,	461	
Now or Never,	600	
Hard Struggle,	3954	10 31

Perſons Names, and names of Tracts and No. of Lots.	*Acres.*	*Tax due 1805.*
		D. C.
John Stoddert, part Granery,	108¼	38
John Thompſon, 1136,	50	9
Edward Wright, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 1190, 118,	300	54
Philip L. Webſter, 375, 1466,	100	18
Abraham Vanbibber, Diadem,	1696	
Orme's Delight,	383¾	
Orme's Choice,	377½	
The General's Wiſh,	440	
Friendſhip,	50	
Elk Garden,	5421	
Orme's Diſcovery,	384½	
1835, 1338, 3249, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3450,	550	36 27
James Weſt, jun. 2081, 1005,	100	18
William Woods, 2733, 2735, 2732,	150	27
John Willmot, jun. 2397, 2022, 310, 811,	200	36
William Brown, part Flowery Meads,	510	1 77
Joſeph James, part Road Lick, Sugar Camp,	37 8¼	26
William Stidger, part Allegany,	8	3
William Lovell, 4021,	50	
Brodhag's Coal Mine,	7½	37
Harmanus Allricks, ½ lot 28, Cumberland,		18½
William King, 167 & 168, do.		13½
Jacob Meyers, ¼ Tanyard, formerly G. Pains,		42
John M'Pherſon, lot, Cumberland,		6
John Meyers, 27, Addition to to do. houſe on,		48
Conrad Muma, 266, Cumberland, houſe on,		35
Thomas Orme, 3 & 34, do.		20
Thomas Price's heirs, ½ of 7, do.		6½
Robert Selby's heirs, 11 in Brodhag's addition,		14
Francis Thomas, 30, Cumberland,		6½
John Watts, 13, do.		6½
Simon Houſar, Flintſtone Gap,	8	8½
Jerom Pummer's heirs, Locuſt Flatts,	31	
Part Great Friendſhip,	49	
White Oak Hollow,	47	1 34
John C. Jones's heirs, Clear Meadow,	50	
Horſe Paſture,	175	2 3
William M. Manydier, Chance,	140	1 57
Ruſſell's heirs, Rabit Range,	66	1 39
Samuel Ridgely, part Richard's Diſcovery Amended,	398½	5 11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unleſs the county tax, proportion of the expence of advertiſing, and other legal charges due on the lands aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to LEVI HILLIARY, collector of Alle any county, on or before the ſecond day of June next, the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for the payment of the ſame.

By order of the Commiſſioners of the Tax for Allegany county.

AQUILA A. BROWN, Clk.

Allegany county, November 25, 1805.

Dancing School.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs the young ladies and young gentlemen of Annapolis, that he intends opening a DANCING SCHOOL, on the 18th inſt. Any perſon deſirous to enter as a ſcholar will pleaſe to forward their name to the ſubſcriber, at Mrs. Keets's Academy, or to Mr. Lewis Neth, merchant, where particulars will be made known.

J. A. XAUPI.

N. B. Mr. Xaupi will alſo open a FENCING SCHOOL as ſoon as a ſufficient number of ſubſcribers will admit of it. A liſt is left for that purpoſe at Mr. Green's printing-office where particulars will be made known.

Annapolis, December 10, 1805.

This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of JOHN TYDINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber, at or before the 26th day of May next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, 1805.

RICHARD TYDINGS, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD,

AN handſome London built CHARIOT, finiſhed in the beſt manner, and of the beſt materials, not much uſed, and but little injured. Inquire of the Printers.

JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.

☞ Subſcriptions for this valuable work, now printing in Philadelphia, in two volumes, 4to, price 20 dollars, in boards, received at the printing-office.

Purſuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, I ſhall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piſcataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real eſtate, not heretofore ſold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Eſq; late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, to wit: That handſome well improved lot, in the town of Piſcataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of ſeveral different tracts, commodiouſly adjoining each other, on Piſcataway branch, near the tobacco warehouſe, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be ſold in one body, or in lots, as may beſt ſuit thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe. The terms of ſale are, that the purchaſer or purchaſers of the whole, or of any part, ſhall give bond, with approved ſecurity, to the truſtee for the payment of the purchaſe money, with the intereſt thereon from the day of ſale, in four equal annual inſtalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the ſale, and on the payment of the purchaſe money and intereſt, and not before, a good deed to be given by the truſtee to the purchaſer or purchaſers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them ſold, free, clear, and diſcharged from all claims of the heirs of the ſaid Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Truſtee.

November 27, 1805.

Land for Sale.

Conformably to an order iſſued from the honourable court of Calvert county, at September term laſt, the ſubſcribers will offer, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tueſday the 4th day of February next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late reſidence of NATHAN SMITH, deceaſed, at the hour of twelve o'clock,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing four hundred and fourteen acres and fourteen perches; this truly fertile ſpot may juſtly be ranked as firſt rate land, the ſoil being extremely rich, capable of producing wheat, hemp, flax, clover, timothy, Indian corn, and fine tobacco; the greater part of this beautiful place lies extremely level, and we ſhould do injuſtice to it, did we neglect to ſay that few places are equal and none can excel it; the improvements are convenient, and in tolerable repair; and as it is preſumable thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe will view the premiſes previous to the day of ſale, it renders a full detail of the improvements unneceſſary; this place lies within four miles of Nottingham, and about ſix from Pig Point, has a ſufficiency of timber and wood to ſupport it, a tolerable apple orchard, with other fruit trees. The terms of ſale are, that bond, and approved ſecurity, will be required on the day of ſale, payable in two equal payments, the firſt in twelve, and the ſecond in eighteen months, with yearly intereſt on the purchaſe money unpaid; the ſale to be ſubject to the ratification and confirmation of the court, and upon the whole purchaſe money, and intereſt, being paid, and not before, the purchaſer or purchaſers will receive an indiſputable title to the premiſes ſo bargained and ſold. Poſſeſſion will be given on the day of ſale. This land will be ſold altogether, or in lots, as may appear moſt conducive to the intereſt of the repreſentatives.

JOSEPH BLAKE,
CHARLES WILLIAMSON,
RICHARD IRELAND, jun.
Commiſſioners.

Calvert county, November 20, 1805.

This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of WILLIAM WOOD, ſen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcribers, at or before the 13th day of February next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under our hands, this 3d day of December, 1805.

HENRY WOOD, } Adminiſ-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } trators.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the general aſſembly of Maryland, at their ſeſſion, for an act to releaſe me from debts which, from misfortune, I am unable to pay.

RICHARD ODLE.

November 22, 1805.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Juſtice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

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